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Coldwell Seeks Concurrence In Aluminum Firm Report, Says Charges Substantiated

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Lionel Chevrier, parliamentary assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, said last night in the Commons that all Canada did in facilitating the development of aluminum production facilities at Arvida, Que., was agree not to expropriate in taxes money put into the development by other United Nations governments.

C.C.F. Leader:

Claims Report "Whitewashed" Aluminum Deal

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said last night in the Commons that to vote concurrence in a report of the War Expenditures Committee on operations of Aluminum Co. of Canada would "do violence to one's intelligence."

He said the report was obviously designed to "whitewash the deal" between the company and government.

Aluminum Co. plant developments at Arvida, Que., the nearby Shipshaw Power project, and prices charged to Allied governments for aluminum were examined by the committee following statements made by Mr. Coldwell in the house last year. In a report tabled last month, the committee said none of the charges was borne out by the facts presented by witnesses in evidence.

SAYS CLAIMS PROVEN

Last night, during debate on a motion that the house concur in the report, Mr. Coldwell said all his major statements about Aluminum Co. undertakings had been amply confirmed by witnesses appearing for the company and the government.

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Calgary Protests Beer Distribution

CALGARY, Feb. 22.—(CP)—City council yesterday passed a motion protesting the present beer distribution system. The council will request that steps be taken to remedy the situation by making available to the public such quantities of beer as the brewing and malting industry can produce, commensurate with manpower and material supply.

\$6,000 Is Provided In B.C. Estimates For King's Proctor

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—A vote of \$6,000 for a king's proctor, is shown in estimates tabled in the legislature yesterday by Premier Hart. A king's proctor was suggested some months ago by Chief Justice Farris, in commenting on the increasing number of divorce cases being heard in this province. The official's duty would be to act as intermediary in divorce and domestic relations cases.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

1 GOATS and one Billy for sale, cheap, immediately. Apply (Heading 31—Farm Imp.)

LARGE furnished bedroom, 3 1/2 blocks from carline. Married couple or two gentlemen, preferred. Apply (Heading 48—Furn. Rooms)

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3 PICKED bedroom suite, (1 year old) like new \$125. Apply (Heading 28D—Furniture for Sale)

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Deaths Recorded Today
Mrs. Mary Madeleine Douglas.
Mrs. Minnie Bearham.
Mr. Lanzo M. Willis.
Mr. Edward Smelquist.
Mr. Samuel Greer.
Mr. Albert Edward Beal.
Mr. James William Mould.
Mrs. James Angus McDonald.
Mr. George Marusik.
Mr. Gustave St. Arnaud.
Baby Larry Michael Paul.

Council Meets

Submit 3 Bids Re-Financing Of Bonded Debt

Bids on the refinancing of \$1,770,000 of Edmonton's debenture debt will be considered at a special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon.

This amount represents the face value of debentures held in the sinking fund for loans advanced under the refunding plan of 1937. The loans were principally to the civic utilities for improvement to plants. The debentures are callable, and payment is in Canadian funds only.

The money derived from the sale of this issue will be handed to the sinking fund board in exchange for the debentures at present held by the board. These debentures will be cancelled immediately.

The sinking fund board with this money, together with funds at present in its possession, amounting to about \$2,415,000 will be utilized for calling on August 1 next, approximately \$3,450,000 of Edmonton bonds.

Of this amount approximately Continued on Page 2, Col. 4

Speedy Conquest Of Eniwetok Near

By WILLIAM F. TYREE

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PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 22.—The speedy American conquest of Eniwetok Atoll, Japanese naval and air base 750 miles northeast of Truk, entered its final phase today with an assault on Parry, last enemy-held island in the northwestern Marshalls.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, announced in a communique last night that powerful naval forces and swarms of aircraft had begun a crushing bombardment of Parry and it was possible that marine and army invasion troops already have driven ashore.

The capture of Parry and with it, complete occupation of Eniwetok Atoll, was expected within the next 24 hours, giving the United States another stepping stone along the invasion route to Tokyo, 2,200 miles to the northwest.

Mrs. Gandhi Dies Of Heart Attacks

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BOMBAY, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian nationalist leader, died today at the Aga Khan's palace at Poona, where she was detained with her husband. She had been suffering from recurrent heart attacks for some time, and her condition became grave several days ago.

Port Raided

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Russian bombers last night raided (Helsingborg), Finnish port on the Gulf of Bothnia. The Finnish news agency reported. The port is 335 miles north of Helsinki and 75 miles from the Swedish border.

Great Hazards Braved to Save Life

Details of Daring North Flight Revealed As U.S. Doctors Awarded Soldier's Medal

Two courageous United States Army doctors and a daring Canadian bush pilot placed their lives in forfeit to the treacherous storm elements of the cruel Yukon one night in November of 1942 and in winning that gloriously audacious gamble, saved the life of a U.S. army sergeant.

Details of this epic of the north were fully revealed for the first time here Tuesday with announcement of award of The Soldier's Medal to Maj. William T. Joyce, commanding officer of the U.S. Army Hospital in Edmonton and Capt. Eugene Moskowitz of the U.S. Army medical unit at Whitehorse.

The awards were made to the two army medical officers for: "For courage displayed with utter disregard for personal safety."

VETERAN NORTH PILOT

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)

—Munitions Minister Howe today announced the gasoline ration will be on the same basis in 1944-45 as in the present year — 40 three-gallon coupon units for an "AA" ration holder.

Special categories remain basically the same as in the present year, the minister said.

"I cannot stress too strongly the need for conserving gasoline," Mr. Howe added. "Gasoline is an essential munition of war. It has been said: 'To that country which has the last barrel of petroleum will go the victory.'"

The minister, speaking in the Commons, said use of heavier crudes permits relaxation in the use of heavy or bunker fuel oils and asphalt.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

"Restrictions on the use of asphalt have been removed entirely," "As regards the use of heavy or bunker fuel oil, in all provinces except British Columbia all users who converted from heavy fuel oils to substitute fuels now may return to using heavy fuel oil, the only restriction being that the consumer must obtain a permit from the office of the oil controller—for the purpose of record."

"British Columbia cannot be permitted relaxation for the reason that demands for heavy fuel oil from the west coast for the fleets of the United Nations require the full production of west coast refineries."

Each motor car registered for use may, upon application, receive Continued on Page 2, Col. 7

Mrs. F. N. Southam Dies in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Mrs. F. N. Southam, 69, wife of the president of Southern Newspapers, died at her residence here today. Funeral service will be held here Feb. 24.

Mrs. Southam, the former Agnes Henderson Linton, was born here and educated here and at Toronto. She was former president of the Montreal Decorative Art Society.

Survivors include, besides her widower, two daughters, Mrs. Eric L. Harvie of Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Philip S. Fisher of Montreal; and a sister, Mrs. G. H. Carter of Burlington, Ont. Another daughter, Mrs. F. L. Ker of Hamilton, Ont., died a few years ago.

Premier Declares Cabinet Studying "Vital" Question

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said yesterday in the Commons that cabinet yesterday dealt with a "question of the greatest importance on which we have to give Great Britain an answer by Thursday."

The prime minister did not specify what the question was. He said the cabinet's decision was not reached yesterday.

Mr. King was stressing the need for one day of the week on which the cabinet could sit through without having to break up to attend a house sitting.

Storm City

Reds Capture Dnieper Base Of Krivoi Rog

By ROBERT MUSEL

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Premier Josef Stalin announced tonight that the Red Army had stormed and captured Krivoi Rog, Ukrainian mining town and last stronghold anchoring the German salient in the Dnieper Bend.

The Moscow announcement of the capture of Krivoi Rog followed a report of the Nazi DNB News Agency that German forces evacuated the town late yesterday after destroying all military installations. The loss of Krivoi Rog, which had a pre-war population of nearly 200,000, unhinged the exposed German pocket under assault from three sides.

The Red Army scored its victory in the Ukraine on the eve of the 26th anniversary of its founding, and Stalin hailed the conquering troops in an order of the day addressed to Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky.

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Cohen Approves New Labor Code

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(CP)—The Federal government's labor code tabled in the House of Commons last week "marks at least a beginning, and in many respects a satisfactory beginning of a new labor policy," J. L. Cohen, former member of the National War Labor Board, said yesterday.

Mr. Cohen, whose membership on the Labor Board was "terminated" by a government Order-in-Council last Sept. 9, issued a statement in connection with the new labor code which provides for collective bargaining in war industries.

Labor should realize that improvements in labor regulations and administration "have not come as manna from heaven," and that their full fruits will only be obtained if "labor is alert, energetic and public-spirited," the statement said.

2 Naval Officers Get Victoria Cross

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(CP)—The coveted Victoria Cross today was awarded, with the King's approval, to the commanders of two Midget submarines that helped carry out the "most daring and successful" attack on the German battleship Tirpitz in a Norwegian fjord last Sept. 22.

It went to Lieuts. Basil Charles Godfrey Place and Donald Cameron, commanders of the submarines X6 and X7, respectively, who have been taken prisoner.

The conspicuous gallantry medal was awarded to engineer officer Edmund Goddard and the distinguished Service Order to Sub-Lieut. Robert Aitken, Richard Haddon Kendall and John Thornton Lorimer.

Dies in City



J. W. Mould, well-known plumbing and heating contractor, and a resident of Edmonton since 1906, who died Monday evening in the Royal Alexandra hospital. He was 73 years old. (See Story on Page 2.)

By Churchill

Great Britain's War Successes Are Outlined

By JOSEPH GRIGG

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Royal Navy and Royal Air Force alone have sunk more than half the U-boats destroyed by the Allies since Jan. 1, 1943, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today in reviewing the part played by the United Kingdom in the war.

They had also participated in the destruction of 40 per cent of "A" very large number of other U-boats," he added and in the same period had sunk 19 major enemy warships, besides a large number of E-boats, escort vessels, minesweepers and other auxiliaries.

Disclosing that in the coming invasion of western Europe, the British and American forces would be about equal in the first stages, Churchill said that the interests of the Anglo-American-Russian alliance may be prejudiced if its other members "are left in ignorance of the British share in the great events that are unfolding."

The Dominions, he said, "also have a right to know that the mother country is playing its part."

38,000 AIRMEN KILLED
Excluding the Dominion and Allied squadrons working with the R.A.F., the British Isles had lost 38,000 airmen killed.

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Jury Finds Girl, 7, Drowned by Mother

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—(CP)—A coroner's jury last night found that seven-year-old Joyce Redpath, whose body was found in a bathtub at her Winnipeg home last Thursday, had drowned when forcibly held under water by her mother, Mrs. Janet Redpath. The verdict stated that the jury believed Mrs. Redpath was suffering mentally at the time.

Detective George Blow of the Winnipeg police force read a statement taken from Mrs. Redpath last Thursday in which she stated "I held her (Joyce) by the throat under the water. I did it because she needed underwear and we had no money and I didn't want her to suffer."

The family physician, Dr. W. A. Cooper, testified that Mrs. Redpath had been worrying about financial matters. Mr. Redpath said his wife's worries were "imaginary ones."

Cherbourg Area Residents Warned Evacuate Homes

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio today warned inhabitants of the Cherbourg area on the French invasion coast to evacuate their homes if their presence in the district is not essential.

The broadcast said residents not complying with the warning face execution.

Social Aid Grants Increased in B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 22.—(CP)—Social assistance allowances, increased last year 20 per cent, will cost the provincial treasury \$461,208 more than a couple of years ago, Premier John Hart said in his budget address to the legislature yesterday. A single unemployed person, who formerly got \$16.50 monthly, will now get up to \$27.50, and a married couple will receive up to \$40 monthly instead of \$24.75.

Churchill Says Enemy Preparing Pilotless Plane, Rocket Attacks

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG
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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that the Allies will step up their air assault on Germany "far beyond the dimensions of anything yet employed or indeed imagined," but warned that the Nazi command was preparing to retaliate with attacks by "pilotless aircraft, rockets or both on a substantial scale."

In his first full address since his return from the historic conferences at Cairo and Teheran, Churchill said Britain, the United States and Russia were bound in a solemn compact "to fall on and smite the Hun by land, sea and air with all the strength that is in us this coming spring and summer."

"The task is heavy, the toil is long and the trail will be severe," he said in concluding his 78-minute speech. "Let us all try our best to do our duty. Victory may not be far away and certainly will not be denied us in the end."

Hitler Not About to Collapse

At the same time, however, Churchill said he never had taken the view that Adolf Hitler was about to collapse and never had given any guarantee "or even held out any expectation that the year 1944 will see the end of the European war."

The spring and summer, he said, will show a "vast increase" in the strength of the Allied air offensive against Germany and occupied territory—"the foundation upon which our plans for overseas invasion stand."

"The scale of attacks will reach far beyond the dimensions of anything that yet has been employed or indeed imagined," he told the Commons.

Gives Clue to Coastal Targets

In warning that Germany was preparing to retaliate with pilotless-plane or rocket attacks, Churchill for the first time gave a clue to the targets on the French invasion coast which British and American planes have been attacking almost ceaselessly for more than a month.

"There is no doubt that the Germans are preparing on the French shore a new means of attack..." he said.

"We have been watching this with the utmost vigilance. We are striking at all evidences of these preparations on occasion when the weather is suitable for that and to the maximum extent possible without detracting from the strategic offensives against Germany."

Other Highlights of Speech

Other highlights of Churchill's speech included:
1—Allied air raids have tied down 3,000,000 German defence and air raid precautions workers, drawn off four-fifths of Germany's fighter-planes, produced a dull apathy among the German people and had a "noteworthy effect" on Nazi munitions production.

2—British-U.S. strength at the opening of the western front will be "approximately equal," but if the struggle becomes prolonged, the continuous flow of Americans will make their forces the greater.

3—Germany still has 300 infantry divisions — at full strength 4,500,000 men — but many divisions have been reduced numerically.

4—The battle in Italy will be hard and long against 500,000 Germans, but Allied leaders are confident of final success.

5—There has been no cooling in Anglo-American-Russian friendship or rebirth of suspicion since the Teheran conference.

Russian Demands Are Reasonable

6—Some arrangement as to a Russian-Polish border should be made before the end of the war and Russia's demand for reassurance about her western frontiers does not go beyond the limits of what is "reasonable and just."

7—Britain and the United States agree that question of Italian rule and future of King Emmanuel and Marshal

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German Raiders Again Hit London

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Bombs fell at several places in the greater London area early today as German air raiders struck at the capital for the third time in five nights.

5 Safe, Newsman Killed in Crash

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Five crew-members of a Liberator bomber downed on the east coast are alive but F.O. David Griffin, former Toronto newspaperman, was killed in the crash of the big aircraft, it was learned here today.

Griffin was a member of the R.C.A.F. public relations branch.

Next-of-kin of the survivors have been notified and their names will be made public shortly. Search is continuing on the east coast for a two-engined aircraft missing from the R.A.F. station at Debert, N.S., since Sunday night.

Churchill Promises Air Blows on Nazis Beyond Anything Yet Imagined

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Badoglio should await Allied occupation of Rome, "when we shall see more clearly how to proceed."

8.—British policy is directed towards perfect freedom for the peoples of Greece, Yugoslavia and Italy to arrange their own forms of government once tranquility is established.

9.—"Unconditional surrender" does not mean that the German people be enslaved or destroyed. It means that the Allies will not be bound at the moment of surrender by any pact or obligation. The Atlantic charter will not apply to Germany as a matter of right, nor will it bar territorial transfers and adjustments.

Seeking to allay over-optimism, Churchill said that he never had taken the view that the end of the war was "at hand" nor that Adolf Hitler was about to collapse.

"I certainly have given no guarantee or even held out any expectation that the year 1944 will see the end of the European war, nor have I given any guarantee in any other way," he said.

Nazi Party, Generals Hang Together

"On the whole, my information goes to show that Hitler and his police still are in full control and that the Nazi party and generals have decided to hang together."

He estimated the strength of the German army still at about 300 divisions, at full strength about 4,500,000 men, but added many divisions had been reduced substantially in numbers. The fighting quality of the troops remained high, however, he said.

"The recent fighting in Italy should leave no doubt on these points," he said.

Mr. Churchill was in good humor, and evoked frequent applause and laughter as he reassured the House of the progress of the war in Italy, at sea, and in the air.

The Prime Minister devoted a long passage in his speech to the major efforts of the British Isles in the war, saying it would prejudice the interests of the alliance if the other members, including the dominions, did not know that Britain is playing her part.

Turning to the aerial offensive against Germany, Churchill said that 3,000,000 Germans were assigned to air raid precautions and defence work. Four-fifths of the German fighter plane forces were engaged in combatting the Allied raiders, he reported.

WON'T BE DISSUADED

Disavowing any intention to be dissuaded from the full use of bombing, Mr. Churchill declared: "The idea that we should fetter or further restrict the use of this prime instrument for shortening the war will not be accepted by the governments of the United Nations."

Warning Britain to expect retaliation with the Germans using automation planes or rockets, he added:

"Retaliation by the enemy so far has been modest, but we must expect it to increase."

U.S. AIR POWER GROWS

The American Army Air Force in Britain now is beginning to surpass the Royal Air Force in numbers and "soon will be substantially greater still," Churchill revealed.

He said the Anglo-American air assault on Germany must be regarded as "our chief offensive effort at present."

The British Isles have lost 38,000 pilots and air crewmen killed, 10,400 missing and more than 10,000 aircraft in nearly 900,000 sorties over northern Europe since the beginning of the war, he said.

Germany's retaliation effort so far has been modest, he said, but was expected to increase.

"Air power was the weapon both marauding states selected as their main tool of conquest. . . . There is a strange, stern justice in the long swing of events."

COMPARES PRODUCTION
American aircraft production, he said, alone is double or treble that of Germany, while Britain's far exceeds Germany's and Russian production "about equals ours."

He reported that Germany apparently had decided to defend Rome with the "same obstinacy as Stalingrad."

"The forces at the bridgehead are well matched," he said. "We definitely are stronger in artillery and armor, and when weather is favorable, our air power plays an immense part."

Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, reported to him, Churchill said, that the bitterness and fierceness of the fighting both on the bridgehead below Rome and at Cassino "surpasses all his previous experience."

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS
"Our leaders are confident of final success and the troops are in the highest of spirits—the spirit of offensive vigor," Churchill said.

"The fact that something like a half million Germans are now in Italy is not unwelcome to the Allies. We must fight the Germans somewhere unless we are to stand still and watch the Russians."

"We have sufficient forces at our disposal in Africa to nourish the struggle. As fast as they can be transported across the Mediterranean."

The House cheered as Mr. Churchill added that this time last year he was "deeply anxious about the situation in Tunisia where we had just sustained an unpleasant check at Kasserine Pass—but I placed my confidence then in Gen. Alexander and in the British, French and American troops who were engaged in battle, and that is how I feel about it now."

In a brief reference to Yugo-

Allied Bombers Smash Another Nippon Convoy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS Southwest Pacific, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Allied bombers smashed another Japanese convoy off the Bismarck Islands, headquarters announced today. Six medium merchant ships, one corvette and two gunboats were sunk and three freighters probably destroyed in the action Saturday and Sunday.

It made the enemy's losses for the week in the Bismarcks 44 ships and 164 planes. Fifteen vessels were knocked out of a 17-ship convoy caught off Mussau Island in the archipelago early last week.

A new assault on the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, cost the enemy 25 planes shot down in attempting to intercept the Allied attackers.

The convoy was outward bound from Rabaul, and when attacked it dispersed for safety in nearby coastal bays.

Another enemy ship, a 6,000-ton merchantman, was sunk near Wewak, the enemy supply base on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

The heavy toll of Japanese ships taken in the Bismarcks includes damage and destruction done to aircraft in the Rabaul harbor and at Kavieng, New Ireland, last Friday by destroyers and planes of Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific command.

The compact is to fall on and smite the Hun by land, sea and air with all the strength that is in us in this coming spring and summer.

"The task is heavy, the soil is long, the trail will be severe. Let us all try our best to do our duty. Victory may not be far away, and certainly will not be denied us in the end."

LEAVES IMPOSSIBLE
Answering a questioner before starting his review, the Prime Minister said a large-scale system of short leaves proposed to bring overseas troops home for a rest and then send them back, was "entirely beyond our means of transportation."

But he added "such shipping as can be made available for other reasons than operational requirements and sicknesses is being used to bring back to home establishments the men who have been overseas for many years."

Relatively few have been overseas more than three years, he added.

ORDERED CENSORSHIP
Mr. Churchill disclosed an order tightening censorship in the Mediterranean war area was made at his telegraphic request.

Asked if he had investigated the tightening up, he said: "Inquiries did not take me very long as I myself sent a telegram asking for stricter censorship on alarmist reports about the position in the bridgehead—not by the correspondents there but by persons in Naples and Algiers."

"Such words as 'desperate' ought not to be used in a battle of this kind when they are false, and still less are they to be used if they are true."

"In the first case they needlessly distressed the public; in the second, they encouraged the enemy to attack. I am glad radio facilities have been restored to correspondents in the bridgehead."

CAUSED IN REAR
"These were not the people who caused the trouble, but others in the rear. The liberty of the press is of high consequence. So also are the lives of the troops."

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked, "Is it not true that newspaper correspondents have acted with the greatest discretion?"

"I take full responsibility for trying to do my best to see that these matters are conducted in the proper manner," Mr. Churchill replied, "and I certainly thought from some of the headlines and telegrams coming from the people at Algiers and reporters in many cases of the American press, that the wrong impression was being given both to our people and the enemy of the situation of the bridgehead, and therefore issued some reassuring statements myself based on the statements of commanders and at the same time I telegraphed asking that there should be stricter censorship of alarmist phraseology."

"I did not in fact telegraph to General Alexander at all—I thought he was much too busy with the battle."

TELEGRAPHED WILSON
"I telegraphed to General Wilson who may have shown the telegram to General Alexander. (Alexander is Allied commander in Italy; Wilson is commander-in-chief for the Mediterranean area.)"

"With regard to giving a general certificate of blamelessness to all newspaper correspondents wherever they have been at any time, I should like to say that they have discharged their duties with very great discretion and that this is particularly true of the men nearest to the enemy and in the same danger as the troops."

"It is the wish and the desire of the correspondents to discharge their responsibilities and help the troops in every way but at the same time accidents will happen in the best regulated families."

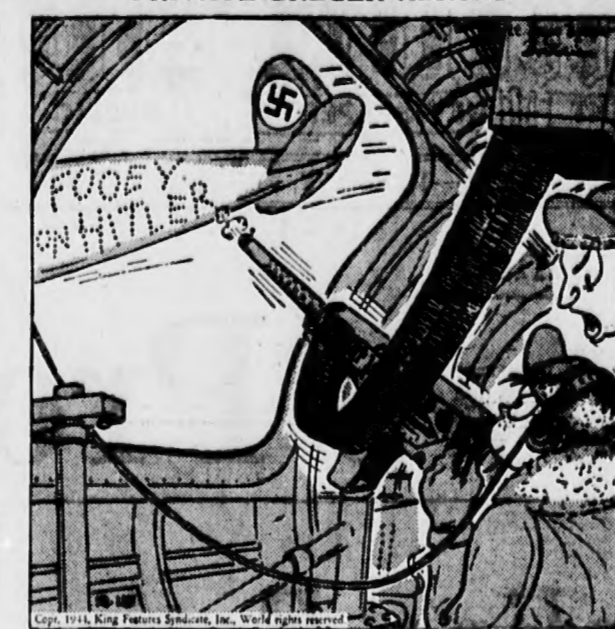
Asked whether as a one-time war correspondent himself, Churchill would not have resented writing dispatches to the policy dictated by the generals in the field, Mr. Churchill replied:

"I certainly should never have been allowed in South Africa, where I was a correspondent for some time, to say that the position inside Ladysmith was desperate."

Asked if alarmist statements were made not by correspondents but by members of the Canadian and American governments, Mr. Churchill said:

"I am only responsible for the part I took in the matter."

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



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Ground Battles Slacken Off On Italo Front

By ROBERT V. VERMILLION
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 22.—Ground fighting slackened all along the Italian battlefield today as the weary Allied and German armies massed troops and equipment for the third and possibly decisive round in their bloody struggle for the Anzio beachhead and the hills above Cassino.

On the embattled beachhead front, British and American troops fought three sharp but localized actions around Aprilia yesterday and their massed field guns broke up a new German attempt to reform for a counter-drive.

No ground changed hands in any of these clashes, however, and official reports said the Germans appeared to have abandoned their second major effort to hurl the invaders back into the sea.

GUNS, PLANES ACTIVE
Throughout the day and night, however, the big guns of both sides thundered incessantly and Allied and German warplanes raked the beachhead with bombs and gunfire.

On the main 5th Army front south of the beachhead, only scattered patrol clashes were reported from the Cassino sector and along the lower Garigliano river line.

British 8th Army units fought off two small-scale German attacks in the Orsogna area and Polish patrols defeated a Nazi skirmishing party in another minor clash near San Angelo.

Submit 3 Bids Re-Financing Of Bonded Debt

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\$550,000 carries payment in United States funds on which, at the present rate of exchange, there is a premium of 11 per cent.

The commissioners, the report to council indicates, are at present negotiating a bank loan in the United States of \$500,000 for a three-year period. They are hopeful of securing this loan at low interest rates, and if successful it will obviate the necessity of paying the foreign exchange rate at present.

According to the stipulation of the foreign exchange board the loan being negotiated in the United States must be for a minimum period of three years.

Three bids have been received on the proposed issue of \$1,770,000. They are:

99.33—L. G. Baubien & Co. Ltd.; Cochrane, Murray & Co. Ltd.; Fairclough & Co. Ltd.; Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Ltd.; Pemberton & Son; Tanner & Co.

99.65—McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd.; Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd.; Gairdner & Co. Ltd.; Bell, Gouinlock & Co. Ltd.

98.523—Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd.; Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.; Imperial Bank of Canada.

The commissioners recommend acceptance of the offer of \$99,336, and ask for authority to proceed with the issue of these debentures through the enactment of the necessary by-laws.

Reds Capture Dnieper Base Of Krivoi Rog

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novsky, commander of the Third Army of the Ukraine.

Along with the town the Russians seized the iron mines in the Krivoi Rog area which formerly yielded 15,000,000 tons of ore a year, about 60 per cent. of Russia's output.

At the other end of the winding front, the Red army advance steadily despite German attempts to make a stand at the Ono junction. All signs pointed to a continued Nazi retreat into the Baltic states coincident with the crumpling of the lines along the Black Sea.

The Russians had a special historic interest in the push toward Pskov, since that was the region in which the Red army was born in 1918 when it first took the field against the Germans.

U.S. Doctors Honored For Daring Flight

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blanket thousands of feet thick. Twice Pilot Cook admitted: "We are lost."

Then there were the final breathless moments when the plane bumped to a landing on the snow-covered ice of Donjek Lake, with the headlights of five trucks forming a blurred and sketchy outline of the improvised landing strip.

The plane was a single-engine Norseman, equipped with wheels. While the army headquarters received a wireless message from Donjek River that an enlisted man had been brought there suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. The sufferer had been travelling then for two days by jolting truck and ambulance over rough bush trails and the ride had further aggravated his condition.

WEATHER VERY BAD
"The weather was very bad at Whitehorse at the time," Maj. Joyce said. It had been snowing heavily and flying conditions were just about at their worst.

"One pilot said it would be impossible to make the flight that evening. Cook agreed it was too bad at the time, but it cleared for a while at about 6 p.m. and Cook said he would try it," Maj. Joyce continued.

The party left with the idea of turning back if the weather closed in again. It was pitch dark when the machine roared off into the stormy Yukon night on its mission of mercy.

"There were high mountains all around and it started to close in again soon after we left Whitehorse. Fortunately we had lots of gasoline," the doctor went on.

IDENTIFIED CABIN
After about an hour of flying Cook informed his passengers he did not know where he was. So the plane went down low and finally the pilot identified a cabin near Lake Klunne. Then Burwash Landing was picked out.

But after some smooth flying the weather thickened and once again the party was lost.

"We were flying at about 15,000 feet in order to clear the mountain peaks. Of 15,000 one is supposed to need oxygen. The pilot asked us if we wanted oxygen and we said we felt all right. He later told us there was no oxygen aboard the plane anyway," Major Joyce said with a chuckle. There was also no radio.

"Cook went down lower again and banked the plane from side to side, putting his head out the window as he banked. We knew by his actions we were lost again, but finally he sighted the Donjek valley and the lights of trucks on Donjek lake showed us where the improvised landing was."

OVERSHOT STRIP
"The trucks were arranged so their lights formed an L. We overshot the strip, cleared on the lake ice but made a good landing nevertheless," he said.

The doctors had planned to put Sgt. West in the plane and fly back to Whitehorse but the man's condition was too serious to permit this.

"We performed the operation in a log cabin about 20 feet by 20 feet. There was a few pot-bellied stoves. We had everything we needed: sterile instruments and sterile sheets. I did the operation with Maj. Moskowitz in attendance. Enlisted men served in the capacity of operation room nurses."

"It was a bad case. We used quite a lot of sulfa drugs and I think they were a big help in the case," Maj. Joyce concluded.

The case was probably one of the first in the northwest where these drugs were used.

That night the two doctors slept in a tent with the mercury at 20 below zero.

MADE QUICK RECOVERY

Another medical officer was left with the patient, who made a rapid recovery. The army doctors returned the next day to Whitehorse in good flying weather.

Maj. Joyce, who is just 34, has been in the army for three years. He came to the northwest in April of 1942, and was stationed at the hospital in Whitehorse until last May, when he came to Edmonton to prepare the Army hospital being built here, which was opened in August. His home is in Minooka, Penn.

One of the last official acts of Brig.-Gen. James A. O'Connor before leaving Whitehorse for a new command in the U.S. was to

Bombers Blast Aircraft Plant At Regensburg

By ROBERT V. VERMILLION
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 22.—American heavy bombers blasted the Nazi Messerschmitt aircraft plant at Regensburg, Germany, today in one of the most concentrated assaults of the war.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators, in the deepest penetration of Germany from their Mediterranean bases, scored direct hits on the main Messerschmitt factory buildings at Obertrauling, in the suburbs of Regensburg.

Fighters escorted the raiding fleet and battled intercepting German fighters thrown up by the Nazis in a desperate attempt to save their key plant.

Simultaneously, headquarters of the Mediterranean air force said American bombers based in England continued their attacks on German aircraft production centres. There was no immediate identification of the targets bombed by the raiding formations from England.

A communique said a heavy overcast closed in over the Regensburg area after the first wave dropped its bomb load, forcing the rest of the attacking force to deliver its bombs through the clouds.

J. W. Mould, 73, City Plumbing Engineer, Dies

Well-known oldtimer of Western Canada and resident of Edmonton since 1906, James William Mould, retired plumbing and heating contractor, died in the Royal Alexandra hospital Monday evening after a short illness. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Mould was born in Hastings, England, and came to Canada as a boy with his father and settled in Winnipeg. They started the Standard Plumbing and Heating company, and in 1906 "Jimmy" Mould, as he was affectionately known to his many friends, came to Edmonton to install the plumbing and heating systems in the General and Misericordia hospitals.

Mr. Mould decided to establish himself in business in this city and formed the old Standard Heating and Plumbing firm. In 1934 the business was reorganized and it became known as J. W. Mould and Son. In 1935 Mr. Mould retired and the business has been carried on since by his son, Delmar E. Mould.

WENT TO SEBA

Shortly after retiring Mr. and Mrs. Mould went to Seba Beach where they have since lived. Mr. Mould was a keen gardener and enthusiast and he made this his hobby at his home on Lake Wabamun.

Some of the larger heating contracts carried out by the late Mr. Mould include the TCG building, C.P.R. building, Y.W.C.A., Royal Alexandra hospital, the Medical building at the University of Alberta, the Keith Sanatorium at Calgary and the Ponoka Mental hospital.

Mr. Mould was married on Sept. 25, 1895, in Winnipeg, to Margaret Lesley, who survives him. He also leaves three sons, Delmar E. and Norman Mould, of Edmonton, Ft. St. Frank Mould, R.C.A.F., of Abbotsford, B.C.; and one daughter, Mrs. Oliver C. McIntyre, of Edmonton.

He was a past president of the Edmonton Rotary Club, a past president of the Alberta Curling Association and a former alderman of the city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from Howard and McBride funeral chapel.

Minister Reveals Ontario Planning Scrap Labor Court

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Ontario Labor Minister Daley today announced the labor court of Ontario will be abolished and replaced by a labor board as a result of the Ontario government's acceptance of the new Dominion government labor code regulations.

"The labor court will automatically come to an end and be replaced by a board," Mr. Daley said in an interview. "The board will consist of at least five members, possibly more. I am planning to go to Ottawa as soon as possible to talk over with Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, (federal minister of labor) just how the board will be established."

Wastage of Gas In Turner Valley Greatly Reduced
CALGARY, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Gas wastage in Turner Valley was reduced approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet during 1943 as compared with the previous year, it was reported yesterday by the gas conservation board.

Wastage for the past year was 20,932,037,000 cubic feet of gas more than twice the amount turned into the Calgary Gas Company's Calgary-Lethbridge system which used 9,400,810,000 cubic feet.

Imperial Oil refinery used 1,596,224,000 cubic feet of the gas which went to useful purposes; 53,533,000 cubic feet was forced back into the Bow Island field for storage; 12,248,588,000 cubic feet was used in Turner Valley as fuel.

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Against Japanese Pacific Battle Experience Is Planned for Canadians

By JACK BRAYLEY

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Defence headquarters, preparing for possible Canadian army participation against the Japanese in the Pacific, are arranging with the Australian high command to give Canadian officers and possibly some non-commissioned officers and specialists battle experience in that theatre.

While this much is known, it has not been disclosed whether the plan calls for groups of men attaching themselves to the Australian Corps as volunteers—similar to arrangements already made with the British army—whether groups will be seconded for duty as was done in the case of the Canadians who went to North Africa early last year.

After he told the Commons of a plan under which Canadian officers to volunteer for British army service, Defence Minister Ralston was asked if similar provision could be made to give Canadians Pacific war experience. The minister replied that "there are some arrangements along that line in hand."

No further information from official sources could be obtained yesterday but in military circles it was intimated a definite plan had been formulated and its details will be announced shortly.

No indication was given as to the size of the party, the time it would leave, or whether it would be drawn from Canadian formations in Britain or at home.

Ontario Will Increase Pay Of Teachers

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Legislation dealing with post-war planning and employment as well as with such other immediate problems as education, labor relations, forestry development and agriculture was forecast today in the speech from the throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews at the opening of the first session of Ontario's 21st legislature.

The 5,000-word speech, longest in years, dealt at length with educational matters and said that religious education would be offered in public and secondary schools. It also proposed increased in teachers' salaries and said immediate courses would be modified so additional teachers could be trained immediately to meet an acute shortage.

Several measures for the improvement of labor relations would be submitted during the session, said the speech, specifically mentioning a bill to limit the work week to 48 hours and to assure an annual holiday of one week with pay for commercial and industrial workers. The new Dominion labor code making collective bargaining compulsory in war industry would be extended to all industries in Ontario.

As well as forecasting legislation to establish in the province a department of planning and development for the post-war period, the speech said that the Ontario department of highways has prepared plans for a four-year highway construction program which will provide 27,840,000 man days of labor after the war.

Expansion of the mining industry, development of fish and game resources and forest areas would also furnish employment after demobilization of the armed forces.

"Leadership in the organization and control of agriculture has in the past depended too much upon the government" and legislation will be introduced for the formation of county agricultural committees "so that practical farm operators may themselves advise in regard to suitable policies and have a recognized place" in their administration.

Killed in Raid
LONDON, Feb. 22.—(CP)—A Canadian army corporal from Montreal and his English bride of a few months were killed in Sunday night's German air raid on London, it was announced yesterday.

The Weather

Alberta—Mostly fair today and Wednesday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Saskatchewan—Mostly cloudy and somewhat milder today and Wednesday with light snowfalls or flurries.

Manitoba—Fresh winds, cloudy and somewhat milder tonight and Wednesday with light snow falls or flurries.

Peace River District—Generally fair today and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

THE FORECASTS
Montreal H. L. 34-36 Saskatoon 11-13
North Bay 28-34 Toronto 41-30
Port Arthur 37-18 White River -11
Kenora 25-3 P. Albert -9-20
Winnipeg 19-9 N. Battleford 19-9
Brandon 22-10 S. Current 19-1
The Pas 10-18 Med. Hat 23-3
Minnedosa 20-10 Lethbridge 20-1
Regina 15-2 Calgary 16-8
Moose Jaw -10 Edmonton 29-4

Report Russian Terms For Peace Given Paasikivi

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter said in one edition last night that Juhuri K. Paasikivi, Finnish diplomat, had received Russian armistice demands and had discussed terms of a proposed Russian-Finnish peace plan and then it withdrew the story without explanation.

The newspaper said Paasikivi, who has been in Sweden for several days purportedly on a vacation, plans to leave for Helsinki soon.

Since Paasikivi's arrival here his presence has been linked to reports that Finland is seeking to make peace with Russia. There has been no official confirmation, however, that he was in contact with Moscow through the Soviet legation here.

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Aluminum Co. Question Again Before House

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well charges had not been substantiated after inquiry.

Mr. Goldwell said last night the committee's findings were designed to "whitewash" the company and that to accept them would do violence to his intelligence.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King intervened in the debate at one stage to oppose an amendment to the concurrence motion under which the evidence taken by the committee should be laid on the table.

He said the War Expenditures committee for several reasons could not function if its proceedings were made public. One was that it would disclose contracts made by other governments which were not willing to have them disclosed, another that it would give information to the enemy, and a third that it would make the obtaining of evidence difficult.

PLANNED BEFORE WAR

Mr. Chevrier said the Government of Canada had not paid for the power development at Shipshaw, Que. That development had been planned before the war at a cost of \$27,000,000 over a period of years.

To meet urgent wartime demands the government had required the company to proceed with speed, under higher wartime costs, to a larger development which cost \$70,000,000. It would have been inequitable had the government not compensated the company for the increased cost over normal cost.

Actually it had cost the Aluminum Co. every penny it would have cost in peacetime—from \$27,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

PURCHASES SMALL

Canada's actual purchases of aluminum were small compared to the requirements of Britain, the United States and Australia. To get added production quickly, those governments were prepared to put up money for expansion of plant. It would have been unthinkable for Canada to tax that money away, said Mr. Chevrier.

The motion for tabling the evidence was made by Joseph Harris (P.C., Toronto—Danforth), long-time opponent of closed sessions of the war expenditures committee, after several members had objected to Mr. Goldwell referring to evidence which was not available to them.

Later Rev. E. G. Hansell (N.D., Macleod), proposed a sub-amendment to table only evidence on aluminum contracts and related matters. This was ruled out of order.

Hughes Cleaver (L., Halton), chairman of the war expenditures committee, said renegotiation of shipbuilding contracts resulted in a saving to the treasury of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

The shipbuilders had been able to better their first estimates of cargo-costs and the committee had found their profits were too high, Mr. Cleaver said. Contracts were renegotiated at lower rates, retroactive to the original contracts.

Speaking on a motion to have a report of the committee concurred in by the house, Mr. Cleaver said the committee has saved taxpayers "millions of dollars," directly or indirectly.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED

The report in question, made public previously, found among other things that there was no foundation for charges against aluminum interests made last session by M. J. Goldwell, C.C.F. leader.

Mr. Cleaver said there has been "no major scandal" in the Canadian war effort, but there have been "honest mistakes" which had been corrected. The few cases of wrongdoing had been dealt with promptly.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive house leader, had suggested it was a national disgrace that the committee met in camera, said Mr. Cleaver. There were good reasons for secret meetings.

"This whole campaign (for open meetings) led by the Toronto Globe and Mail is politically-inspired, is harmful to Canada's war effort and is without any foundation," he continued. Every word spoken in the committee was known within a few hours "to the Tory board of strategy."

TAKE "EXCEPTION"

Karl Homuth (P.C., Waterloo South) and P. C. Black (P.C., Cumberland) took exception to the suggestion they had broken confidence. They had told nothing of the evidence heard in camera. With G. R. Boucher (P.C., Carleton), who said he considered any suggestion he had broken confidence was an "infringement of my honor as a citizen of Canada." They asked that Mr. Cleaver withdraw.

(Speaker J. A. Glen, after checking Hansard, later ruled a withdrawal was necessary.)

Mr. Cleaver said much information given to the committee would give aid and comfort to the enemy if published. Witnesses were inclined to "freeze" if they thought they were to be subject to "trial by press" at open sittings.

J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre) asked if the committee could report cases of wrongdoing to members of the house and Mr. Cleaver replied that the committee had obtained authority to make confidential reports to the prime minister when security demanded they be not published. The committee had to inform the house if such reports were made, giving no details.

COSTS CRITICIZED

Mr. Cleaver said the cost of merchant ships now was being criticized. The critics forgot that shipbuilding started in Canada at a time when submarine activities created an urgent need. No steel cargo ships had been built in Can-

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"You were a little hasty in writing off my victory garden as a loss... remember the rabbit that ate my peas, beans and carrots!"

ada for 15 years and facilities were limited.

The first ships were built at a price agreed upon by the British ministry of shipping. Subsequently it was shown that Canadian builders were able to better the first estimates.

Mr. Cleaver said it was unfair to base the cost of any piece of war equipment on the price of the first of any type issued. The first Hurricane plane built in Canada had cost four times as much as the last.

"Is that correct?" asked Mr. Diefenbaker.

"It is common knowledge," said Mr. Cleaver. "The first plane cost four times as much as the last, within a few hundred dollars."

He expressed hope members would "lose the spirit of the arena and get the spirit of the workshop" in discussing the committee's work.

COLDWELL CRITICAL

When the house resumed after the dinner recess, M. J. Goldwell, C.C.F. leader, criticized the war expenditures committee report dealing with operations of Aluminum Co. of Canada and said to vote concurrence in the report would "do violence to one's intelligence."

While Mr. Goldwell was speaking, Munitions Minister Howe said some of the statements the C.C.F. leader quoted as being given in evidence appeared "incredible." He did not think anyone objected to the evidence being discussed but every house member should know what the evidence was. They should have the opportunity of checking it.

"I suggest to the chairman of the committee (Hughes Cleaver, Liberal member for Halton) that he move to have the evidence tabled," said Mr. Howe.

Mr. Goldwell said the house had a report based on evidence heard in camera. The committee's work dealt with charges he made at the last session and his lips could not be sealed.

NOTICE REQUIRED

Mr. Cleaver said notice would be needed before a motion to table the evidence, as suggested by Mr. Howe, could be acted upon. The witnesses appearing before the committee had been assured they would give their evidence in camera and he would not take the responsibility alone of saying he would waive the in-camera rule.

Speaker J. A. Glen said he did not consider Mr. Goldwell had transgressed the rules in quoting evidence heard by the committee.

Joseph Harris (P.C., Toronto—Danforth) then moved that the motion by Mr. Cleaver for concurrence in the report be amended by requiring that all evidence be tabled and discussion on the motion postponed until this evidence had been studied.

Mr. Harris said there had been a definite move to keep evidence away from members of the House through the life of the committee. Any service he had given on the committee had been in the open and at no cost to the government. He had refused to attend closed meetings. Repeated motions by himself and other members for open sittings had been voted down by Liberal committee members.

PREMIER INTERVENES

As the speaker was about to put Mr. Harris' motion Prime Minister Mackenzie King rose and said there were the best of reasons for having sittings of the war expenditure committee in camera. If there were not, the British parliament would not have done so in both the last war and this. The committee was one to assist the treasury in the conduct of war by recommending economies. It was not one to bring to light or prosecute wrongdoing. Evidence could be more readily obtained in camera.

"Then, these matters refer to contracts which involve other governments," said Mr. King. Some of the arrangements made by the governments of the United Kingdom, United States, Australia and other countries would not have been made had those governments known their affairs were to be made public.

There was also the possibility of something entirely unexpected coming out which would give aid to the enemy.

In the British parliament even the reports of the committee were not debated. That British policy had been supported by all of the prime ministers and all of the leaders of the opposition during the First Great War and this one. A policy supported by such men must have much in its favor.

WELCOME DISCLOSURE

The government would welcome full disclosure; it had nothing to hide. But the committee simply could not fulfill its function if the evidence were made public.

Munitions Minister Howe said he was aware it would be a breach of confidence if the evidence were made public.

The committee had gone beyond its reference by investigating expenditures of the British government in Canada. The British and Australian governments had consented to this providing the evidence was kept confidential.

The committee had submitted a report which was unanimous except for one member (Mr. Goldwell). The house could be safe in accepting the report without going into the evidence on which it was based.

Lionel Chevrier (L., Stormont), parliamentary assistant to Mr. Howe, said Canada's purchases of aluminum were in fabricated articles. Direct government purchases totalled less than \$900,000—small in comparison to British and United States purchases. Total sales of fabricated parts were over \$33,000,000 on which the aluminum company had made a "modest profit" of \$714,500 before taxes.

Mr. Chevrier said no one could say there had been improvidence in the purchase of aluminum in Canada.

OUTPUT DOUBLED

In 1940, Aluminum Co. of Canada produced more than twice its pre-war output in response to war requirements. Contracts were granted by the United Kingdom, financed by loans of \$55,000,000 to ensure expansion of facilities. Then came four United States contracts starting in 1941, which in a period up to 1945 would call for a total of 1,370,000,000 pounds of aluminum with a total of about \$120,000,000 payable in United States funds on the first two contracts, \$50,000,000 of the sum in immediate payments. Down payment in all by the United States finally totalled \$75,350,000.

The Arvida plant had been operating at 82.5 per cent. of capacity and now it needed 1,100 per cent. of its pre-war capacity. Its 45,000-ton annual capacity had to be raised to 500,000 tons.

A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F., Macleod) said the evidence in the aluminum hearing should be made available to all members.

T. J. O'Neill (L., Kamloops) said Mr. Goldwell had failed to bring before the committee evidence which he had claimed he had. One witness had been enough from the United States at the suggestion of Mr. Goldwell but had failed to support the charges made by the C.C.F. leader.

"SLAM AND INSULT"

It was a "slam and insult" to members of the committee for Mr. Goldwell to suggest there had been an attempt to "whitewash" the aluminum deal.

Mr. Goldwell had said conditions in the Aluminum Co. plant potroom were "inhuman," but there was no record of occupational disease among potroom workers today. The company had done everything possible to make conditions satisfactory.

Mr. O'Neill said certain evidence could not have been obtained by the committee except in camera.

Angus McInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East), said the report presented in the house was based on evidence taken in secret. The evidence should be tabled so members could check the correctness of the report. A judge could not pass on a case in which he did not hear the evidence.

"The evidence must be placed on the table of the house or the report withdrawn," said Mr. MacInnis.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (N.D., Macleod), said much of the evidence of the war expenditures committee could not be made public. He could see no reason, however, why the evidence relating to the Aluminum Co. should not be made public.

NOT DISPROVED

If the evidence were not made public and Mr. Goldwell's charges were not otherwise disproved, he said, he would have to support Mr. Goldwell in refusing to concur in the committee report, "although he (Mr. Goldwell) has been wrong so often I hesitate to do so."

The matter was still under discussion when the house adjourned for the night.

Woman Testifies At Murder Trial

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Mrs. Pearl Howe, testifying in Criminal Assize court yesterday as trial opened of Edward John Logan, 68, charged with the murder of Ann Donovan, 69, said she heard the Donovan woman scream "Don't do that, Jack," and "Get me a doctor, get me an ambulance." Ann Donovan died of a stab wound in the abdomen suffered the night of last Sept. 3. Mrs. Howe said both had been drinking.

See "Election Hint" Wednesday Sitzings of House Are Voted Out After Sharp Clashes by King, Opposition

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—After one of the sharpest debates so far this session, the Commons yesterday decided to hold no sitting on Wednesdays from now on and devote that day to committee work, allowing cabinet ministers to hold prolonged meetings. The motion was approved by a vote of 113 to 34.

The Progressive Conservatives voted solidly against the motion, supported by five C.C.F. members. Rev. T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn), G. H. Castleden (C.C.F., Yorkton), Joseph Noseworthy (C.C.F., York South), Stanley Knowles (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre) and William Bryce (C.C.F., Selkirk).

Other C.C.F. members, including M. J. Goldwell, national leader, supported the motion, as did the New Democracy group.

HINT OF DISSOLUTION

After the debate some opposition members, referring to Prime Minister Mackenzie King's previous speeches on the question of a general election, said they saw in one of Mr. King's remarks yesterday a hint of a dissolution of parliament.

Replying to opposition criticism of his motion to do away with Wednesday sittings, the Prime Minister was entitled to say to the opposition that they needed an extra afternoon "to confer on the great questions that are coming to us from day to day."

"If we cannot get that co-operation, then we shall have to consider what our responsibility is," he added.

In connection with that statement, members recalled that in a speech last September Mr. King said his government would carry on without a general election unless it encountered obstruction in the House of Commons or elsewhere. At the opening of the present session he made a similar statement and said further that he did not want to see an election before the end of the war.

OPINION "UNCHANGED"

"I must say that what has taken place this afternoon has not made me believe any more strongly than I did hitherto in the co-operation we can expect from honorable gentlemen opposite," Mr. King said yesterday.

"I hope the citizens of this country will take today's Hansard and read the debate that has taken place and see how many gentlemen opposite have spoken in terms of what is needed on account of the war effort and how many have dealt with pettifoggery which they thought would be helpful to them and obstructive to the government."

Rev. E. G. Hansell (N.D., Macleod), said a member of parliament doing his work properly could be "one of the world's busiest men," but he could be one of the laziest if he did not do it right. Members often were in the parliament buildings from 9 a.m. until after the house rose at 11 p.m. To safeguard members' health the house might well consider ending its sittings before 11. He said he favored giving over Wednesdays to committee work.

COLDWELL'S VIEWS

M. J. Goldwell, C.C.F. leader, said many members living near Ottawa went home for week-ends and for this reason votes on Mondays and Fridays usually were avoided. The C.C.F. feared the loss of Wednesdays for general house sittings would mean time was not being used to best advantage.

J. R. MacNeil (P.C., Toronto—Davenport), said he could not see why any "red-blooded" minister should bother with a parliamentary assistant. Agriculture Minister Gardiner—he termed the minister "the little Napoleon of the west"—did not have a parliamentary assistant in spite of the work he had to do.

Rev. Dan McIvor (L., Fort William), suggested Friday was the most important day in the house because more work could be done with the Tuesday to Thursday men at home. He said he approved giving Wednesdays to committees.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Ross (P.C., Souris), said that if Wednesday were lost the house would only have two days left for the taking of votes because of the understanding they would not be taken Mondays or Fridays.

Out-of-town members wished a short session. They found living in Ottawa expensive and had no taxation allowance for expenses. He said parliament is falling into disrepute among the people. Members must be on guard to maintain its prestige.

Mrs. Doris Nielsen (Unity, North Battleford) asked for a trial period for the motion. If it did not work out, parliament could go back to the Wednesday sitting.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C., York-Sunbury) said Friday usually was a "lost day except for the agricultural estimates, and they developed into a debate between the agriculture minister and western members opposing the administration."

IN FAVOR OF MOTION

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) said he favored Mr. King's motion, but hoped committee meetings and general sessional work would be so arranged that everybody was kept busy.

T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) said the session would be lengthened, not shortened, by setting Wednesday aside for committee work. Committees could sit on evenings when the commons did not meet, and on Saturdays.

E. E. Perley (P.C., Qu'Appelle) said that as many men were on two committees there would be difficulty in obtaining quorums if committee meetings were concentrated on Wednesdays.

G. H. Castleden (C.C.F., Yorkton) suggested a three-hour Saturday sitting of Commons to "clear up the work early and get home."

Mr. King said he believed more could be accomplished by giving Wednesdays to committees and by two sittings on Fridays.

Wednesday had always been an important day in the House and curtailment of the time of sittings was not warranted.

Mr. Graydon's reference to "our party" was challenged by Mr. King. He asked whether "our party" included John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader who has no seat in the House. He demanded a "yes or no" answer from Mr. Graydon as to whether Mr. Bracken had a hand in the decision.

"I object to being abused in the House of Commons," said Mr. Graydon. "The Prime Minister lost his temper this afternoon and I wish him to calm down a bit before he loses it further. As to the question as asking me 'yes or no' I am not under cross-examination."

To emphasize his point about the need of the cabinet for a day on which it could hold long meetings, Mr. King said yesterday the cabinet met at noon and sat until 2:45 p.m., breaking up to come to the house at three o'clock.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

"One of the questions we were discussing in cabinet council was a question on which we are expected to give Great Britain an answer by Thursday of this week. It is a very important question, one which we could not settle in the 2½ hours we met."

At another point, Mr. King said: "I do not want members to forget that, enjoying the confidence of this country as we do, having had it from all sides, from the opposition as well as from the press practically with one voice that we should continue to carry on until the war is over, I believe we are entitled to say that we need an extra afternoon."

Colorful Ceremony Marks Installation Of Ont. Archbishop

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 22.—(CP)—For the second time in its hundred years of history, St. Paul's Cathedral last night was the scene of one of the most colorful ceremonies of the Church of England, as Most Rev. Charles Allen Seager was installed archbishop-metropolitan of Ontario. His immediate predecessor was Most Rev. J. G. Anderson, archbishop of Mooseonee. An archbishop, Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, primate of all Canada, and five bishops were present for the occasion.

He revealed that in the past year, ships of the Royal Navy had bombed enemy coasts on 716 occasions and that in that period the navy had lost in action or through disablement 95 ships of war.

95 WARSHIPS LOST

Turning to the army, Churchill said that in 1939 it was little more than a police force, yet since then it had fought in every part of the world—in Norway, France, Holland, Belgium, Egypt, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Somaliland, Madagascar, Syria, North Africa, Persia, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Crete, Burma, Malaya and Hong Kong.

"I cannot now attempt to describe these many campaigns, so infinitely varied in their characteristics," he said, "but history will record how much contribution our soldiers have given, beyond all proportion to the available manpower of this island."

Resigns Post

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Eliot Warburton has resigned as director of the United Kingdom information office here to take up a business appointment in the United States. It was announced last night. He will be succeeded as from March 1 by M. R. K. Burge, deputy director.

Great Britain's War Successes Are Outlined

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000 pilots and air crewmen killed. 10,400 were missing and more than 10,000 aircraft in nearly 90,000 sorties over northern Europe since the beginning of the war.

"The honor of bombing Berlin," he said, "has fallen almost entirely to us. Up to the present we have delivered the main attack."

Until the middle of 1943, Churchill stated, "we had by far the largest force in action." But as a result of the enormous transportation across the Atlantic, "the United States bomber forces in this island are now beginning to surpass our own and soon will be substantially greater, I rejoice to say."

ARMIES IN ITALY

Churchill revealed that among the Allies in the Italian theatre, the British army was predominant but the Americans were stronger in the air. In the naval phase, American warships were working with the British Mediterranean fleet.

Reviewing the naval side of the war, Churchill said that the Royal Navy had been predominantly responsible for the sinking since Jan. 1, 1943, of 316 enemy merchant ships aggregating 835,000 tons.

In the same period, he said, 7,677 officers and men of the Royal Navy and about 4,200 merchant navy officers and men had lost their lives in British ships.

But the latter figure, he said, did not represent the total war sacrifice to date of British merchant seamen "because matters have improved so much lately."

\$100,525 SURPLUS

Estimates for the year beginning April 1 next showed anticipated revenue of \$34,605,750, and expenditures of \$34,505,225, which would leave a surplus of \$100,525.

The provincial gross debt at Dec. 1, 1943, was \$151,022,668, a reduction of \$6,362,717 compared with Dec. 1, 1942, and the net debt was \$133,680,862, a decrease of \$7,198,092. Sinking funds at Dec. 1, 1943, amounted to \$17,341,806.

Public accounts for the year ended March 31, 1943, showed a new record for revenue at \$39,857,353, and a revenue surplus of \$8,139,597 after expenditures of \$31,817,756. Total revenue was an increase of \$1,193,806 over the preceding year.

Mr. Hart announced the government plans a detailed study of the municipal fields of responsibility and taxation as well as of the whole system of education and its cost. He remarked that war conditions make it impossible for "provincial government to take over all education costs."

ADMIT VALIDITY

Outlining the contention of municipalities that they now have to provide expensive services from fixed revenue sources, the premier said the provincial government always has admitted the validity of some of these contentions and has made itself increasingly responsible for some of these services.

Commenting on the post-war structure, he said that "broadly speaking it is hoped that Dominion-provincial fiscal relations will be placed on a sound basis and that dual assessments and collections of income taxes will not be resumed."

Legislation exempting farm improvements will be passed at the present session, he announced. Assessed property valued at \$4,353,000 will be made tax-exempt by the bill.

Substitution of glass for metal containers in the paint industry reduced its steel consumption from 73,000 tons to 6,700 tons.

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Next time you see a headline like that,

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Soldiers' Wives Behave

The minister of national defence is more than justified in his attack on slander against the conduct of servicemen's wives. The matter was raised in the House of Commons and one member criticized the behavior of those wives who go to dances or entertainments while their husbands are at war.

It is unbelievable that in this enlightened day and age there are those so sourly puritanical as to hold that the wife of a serviceman should be cloistered in her husband's absence. Such a view is bigotted, unwholesome and psychologically absurd. It is a definitely morbid notion.

When one remembers how the great majority of soldiers' wives are engaged in useful and intelligent work, calculated to help and cheer their menfolk, this kind of talk becomes an intolerable slander indeed.

It is not possible to speak for the rest of Canada. But the soldiers' wives of Edmonton are excellently conducted. They are as loyal and dutiful as their husbands are valiant.

Soldiers' wives do behave.

Should Be Rounded Up

News from Brilliant is that the insurgent Doukhobors number about 150 in one band and 50 in another. That, at any rate, was as many as were willing to proclaim their defiance of law and authority by taking off their clothes in the chilly atmosphere. Others at the meetings, whatever they thought about the alternative service order, refused to shiver for the principle of anarchy.

The nudist strike, it is well to remember, is a protest against the order that young men who have conscientious scruples about bearing arms must go to work. Since the Doukhobors are not idlers, their objection is not to the youths having to work, but to the order that they must work. The point is important, because it makes clear that what the paraders are demanding is license to do as they please regardless of law.

While their number is not large, this is dangerous doctrine, and liable to infect others of the sect who have been veering away from the traditions of the faithful. For the sake of the latter, aside from other considerations, the strip-teasers should be rounded up and put where their peculiar but very ardent preaching will not reach other ears than their own.

From Dno to Truk

It was a bad week-end for the Axis, bringing headaches for both Hitler and Tojo. The Fuehrer learned that in the east his left wing was in retreat, that his troops had lost the second battle for the beach-head south of Rome, that a half dozen German cities had been blasted and 25 per cent of his remaining plane-building plant destroyed. Tojo, having digested the news from Truk, "fired" the chiefs of the army and navy.

We must not make the mistake of supposing this budget shows either Germany or Japan to be tottering toward collapse. But it does show that Allied strength has now been developed to such proportions that heavy blows can be struck the enemy in both theatres simultaneously; that Japan is not to have time to further exploit the resources of the invaded islands; that it is not necessary for the Allies to stall in the Pacific until Germany is disposed of.

This is as far as it is safe to attach significance to the splendid list of Allied victories strung across the world from the Baltic to the Carolines. What effect they will have upon enemy strength and morale must be left to the future.

A particularly satisfactory feature is that these successes were not the outcome of long-planned specific operations requiring unusual concentrations of Allied forces. Rather they were demonstrations of the normal striking power which Allied commanders now have at their disposal on every front.

And We Are Civilized!

The frozen body of a 74-year-old old age pensioner was found in a wretched shack in Edmonton last Saturday. He had died alone in a tumble-down bed, in the most squalid surroundings.

It would seem that here is the complete answer to those who defend the present parsimonious and disgraceful system of old age pensions. It is an extreme case, of course. But it is the not unexpected ending to any life that must eke out its closing days on a miserable pittance of no more than one dollar a day.

The tragic and inescapable fact is that one dollar a day will not provide food and shelter adequate to the support of life. As a result, no group of people in Canada is worse off than the old age pension group.

And we call ourselves a civilized nation! With exceptions so rare as to be almost non-existent, every man or woman who attains pensionable age in Edmonton has made a tangible contribution to the growth and welfare of this community. This generation is living, to some extent, on the efforts of these people.

Yet we permit them to even freeze, alone and friendless, under deplorable conditions.

ditions in shacks where the ordinary humanitarian would not stable a horse.

The old age pensions structure will never be worthy of a civilized people until it provides a lowering of the qualifying age from 70 to 60 years, better housing, extension of medical and dental services, permission to aged persons to extend their incomes beyond that of the pensions they receive through their own earning, and abolition of the regulation which excludes aged residents from the pension if they have sons or daughters able to support them.

Letters from Home

A British army specialist has arrived at the interesting conclusion that the chief cause of neurosis among the troops in North Africa and Italy is the irregularity of letters from home. Once a soldier or sailor or airman begins to be conscious of a gulf between himself and his family or community, he begins to deteriorate nervously.

This deterioration may not incapacitate him as a fighting man, says this British authority, but it does cause much unhappiness and distress.

It seems to be no exaggeration, then, to say that a steady stream of letters to the men at the front is a very large factor in the war effort. It is no sentimental notion, but a scientific fact.

Many months ago, The Edmonton Bulletin began to provide a link with home for Edmonton men overseas by publishing, weekly, a news letter which may be clipped out and mailed to them. This is one way of showing the boys abroad that they are still a vital part of their own community. But there are other ways.

It is unnecessary, of course, to remind mothers and wives and sisters and fathers and brothers of their epistolary duty to their relatives on active service across the sea. But it might not be amiss to remind those who have no more intimate classification than that of "friend".

Even a casual or neighborly acquaintanceship in these days is sufficient to impose a duty of correspondence with those who are serving Canada abroad.

Letters from home are important. The duty should not be left only to members of the serviceman's or servicewoman's family.

Some commentators seem to be worried about what may happen if the Russians get to Berlin before the western Allies. They won't find much if they do. And anyway, that is Hitler's worry, not ours. He attacked Russia, as he attacked Britain, and has no right to expect that one wing of the Allies will mount guard in Germany to prevent the other administering retributive justice.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

The House of Lords has capitulated and will pass the parish councils' bill.

Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, will hang on March 23.

The Roman Catholics will appeal the decision on the Manitoba school case to the Privy Council.

A big push is being made to get the Manitoba legislature to help the Manitoba and South Eastern to extend its line to the Lake of the Woods.

Prendergast, the Manitoba member, has introduced a bill to permit the establishment of voluntary schools in that province.

The affairs of the defunct Commercial Bank are approaching a satisfactory settlement. Since the liquidators have taken hold the liabilities have been reduced by \$75,000 and they have \$7,000 in hand to meet other claims.

1904: 40 Years Ago

Sitting Bull's captor, Jean Legaree of Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan, has been awarded \$800 by the United States Senate for his services during the Indian troubles.

E. J. Fream of Red Deer has been gazetted a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Robert May has moved his coal office to that recently occupied by Forbes and Macdonald.

Mrs. Desautels and family have returned from a visit to Germany.

A. M. Stewart went to Wetaskiwin this morning. John Houston of Nelson, B.C., will move to Edmonton.

1914: 30 Years Ago

Calgary's street railway system has accumulated a surplus of \$300,000 in four years.

W. T. Woodroffe has resigned as superintendent of the Edmonton street railway.

Juarez, Mexico: The United States Government has demanded the body of Benton, British citizen shot by Villa, be handed over. Villa claims that Benton was a cattle thief.

Mayor Sinnott of Calgary is an Edmonton visitor.

1924: 20 Years Ago

London: Britain's proposed pension scheme for widows and orphans would cost the country \$75,000,000 a year.

The business section of the town of Staveland was destroyed by fire.

The city council appointed a committee to work out some scheme for an income tax to take care of the increasing cost of education.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Paris: A report that the Nazis have delivered an ultimatum to Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria is regarded in official quarters as bringing to a head the struggle between Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini for dominance of Austria.

Rome: The possibility of a break over Austria between Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany is seen by observers here. One significant fact is that controlled Italian newspapers are bitterly attacking Hitler's underground interference in Austrian affairs.

Berlin: Air Minister Goering said Germany must have an air fleet as large as those of other countries.

More than 1,500 people attended the first annual tournament of the Varisty Ski Club, held on the ski jump behind the university campus Sunday afternoon.

Today's Text

And the heavens shall praise Thy wonders,
O Lord; Thy faithfulness also in the congregation
of the saints.—Psalm 89:5.

It is not he that searches for praise that finds it.—Rivarol.

Soviet Union Policy and Germany's Post War Status

German Question Never Primary; Russia Is the Key

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

There is now a plethora of books and articles on "What to do with a defeated Germany." These and their critics divide themselves into advocates of a "tough" or a "soft" peace, and under these categories the entire literature is labelled.

But the writers start from the wrong point—which is not Germany. Their writings presume a total victory of politically united Allied powers and assume that after this war the German question, in itself, will be of primary importance.

But the German question was never primary. Germany became the world's problem No. 1 because of failure of agreement between the western nations and the Soviet Union. Tomorrow again the chief problem will not be Germany but the relations between the western powers and the Soviet Union, as they affect Germany.

In my last column I asked: What is the Soviet Union in regard to Germany? I reported on Soviet propaganda without pretending to know its ultimate aims.

It is obvious that none of the Allies has so immediate an interest in the future of Germany as the Soviet Union.

Soviet Policy

But what is the essence of Soviet policy in general? Is it security or is it Messianism-world revolution? The answer is: Security—with Messianism only as an instrument for Soviet security. Under no circumstances is it Messianism at the risk security.

Security for the Soviet Union means peace. Peace is indivisible. Peace for the Soviet Union means no small wars which might develop to encompass the Soviet.

A peace which might be a ten years' truce is no security. A peace based on the assumption that only Germany would ever conceivably attack the Soviet Union is also no security.

Therefore the attitude of the Soviets must be, first, Germany must be rendered unable to organize a war against the Soviet, and, second, no other powers must ever have the chance to use Germany or parts of Germany against the Soviet.

The second question will become increasingly more important than the first.

"Prussianism"

The Soviet Union has no reason to believe that anti-Soviet intentions will forever be exclusively confined to certain nations, or that "Prussianism" is a geographical concept. Twenty-five years of bitter experience have convinced the Soviet that wherever there are strongly reactionary governments, under the domination of powerful imperialist or cartel-monopoly interests, militarism, or other institutions traditionally hostile to the Soviet Union, there is permanent danger of encirclement and eventual attack through incidents involving first smaller states and later great powers. This is the Soviet neurosis and a neurosis that has unfortunately had plenty of evidence to support it.

Hostile

Out of this arises the Soviet demand that the states immediately on her borders shall not have anti-Soviet governments, or social structures dominated by anti-democratic forces that will openly or secretly support hostile governments in the future. This includes Germany, which is practically on her borders.

The Soviets want permanent peace with the western powers, who alone, after this war could menace them. The Soviets know that compromises will have to be made for this. They know that a radically Communist Germany would be regarded as a challenge. They know that the Bolshevization of Europe would be a step toward war rather than peace. But they are also convinced and by historical evidence that a highly reactionary Europe would be a step toward war, not toward peace. The compromise can only mean democratic states controlling plutocratic and military interests.

With this in mind it is no exaggeration to say that the way the Anglo-American powers act in other countries, and the way the American elections turn, will determine to an immeasurable extent

the Soviet attitude toward Germany.

In the course of this year the Soviets will have absolute military superiority in Europe. It is not believable that they will allow themselves to be manoeuvred out of this superiority in order to give the Anglo-American powers complete freedom of political action. The Soviets I think, are willing, for reasons of peace, to limit their operations in Europe, but only for compensation. That compensation is a Europe that is not by the nature of its social structure, hostile to them.

Confidence

As far as I know, the Soviets have confidence in Mr. Roosevelt—who also wants permanent peace.

But there is reason to believe that they have no complete confidence in the war department, the state department or the parallel institutions in Britain, in which there are certain traditionally anti-Soviet tendencies.

Contemporary policies must awaken their concern. Since the Moscow agreement which included a special statement, pledging the opening of the Italian government to the six anti-Fascist parties, we have apparently turned over the entire civil administration in southern Italy to the King and Badoglio. The only stricture we have put on them is that they must remain "pro-Ally." But if "pro-Ally" includes the Soviet government, the

King and Badoglio would be first to go for they have always been anti-Soviet.

And if a defeated Germany were to be divided, and in parts under Anglo-American occupation, German equivalents of Badoglio governments would certainly not feel secure. If the Soviet should become convinced that something of the sort were in the offing, it would probably take its own measures toward Germany.

This is the essence of the German question. The Russian "enigma" is only the enigma of western policy, seen in a mirror.

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Army's Reinforcements Pool

Ample Support for Our Forces Overseas Is Report

By B. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA.—Emphatic denial of allegations that Canada's overseas army suffers in any way from lack of reinforcements was contained in the review of army affairs given in Parliament by Hon. J. L. Ralston on Feb. 14. At the same time the senior defence minister refused to disclose actual figures to show the reinforcement position. Such information, he said, was regarded as most secret from the point of view of security. His review, however, foreshadowed a possible crisis in reinforcement later this year or early in 1945.

The situation, as disclosed by the minister, rests upon maintenance of a pool of reinforcements overseas and another pool of reinforcements at home. During the coming year, that is, to March, 1945, the army plans involving sending regular reinforcements overseas at a rate of 4000 monthly, or 48,000 for the year. A reinforcement flow at this rate, the minister declared would "maintain the army at the height of its fighting efficiency." The army is asking for 12,000 N.R.M.A., or draftee, personnel, in addition, in the coming year, planning an intake of 60,000 men.

"The reinforcement pool overseas," said Mr. Ralston, "is well up to the planned original full

strength." In the course of the debate, he assured the house that Canada's five divisions overseas were up to fighting strength. "That reinforcement pool overseas," he said, "will be drawn on as casualties occur." The crux of the situation was whether recruiting will be maintained in Canada during the coming year. He said: "If recruiting should be affected, it would begin to affect the numbers dispatched overseas in the later months of the fiscal year 1944-45, and should find us at the end of March, 1945, with the pool maintained overseas, but with the number of general service men in Canada reduced approximately by the amount of the deficiency in the intake."

Without giving actual figures on overseas reinforcements, Mr. Ralston explained that policy must be guided by estimates of requirements made by competent officers. "The reinforcement position always depends," he said, "on the accuracy of the forecast as to casualties and our officers have made a careful study of this factor. I think we have made ample provision in this report, and therefore I think I can say to the committee with considerable confidence that our reinforcement position for the fiscal year before us will be well provided for." Dr. H. A. Bruce, the Toronto Progressive Conservative, asked for an estimate of reinforcements required for the first two weeks in event of an invasion of the continent. Mr. Ralston said: "Provision has been made for reinforcements on a scale which is regarded as adequate."

Recruits

From the debate, it is obvious that the main attack on reinforcement policy centres on the question of maintaining N.R.M.A. recruits, i.e., men who have not volunteered for overseas service, at home. Of these, Mr. Ralston revealed that "perhaps 50,000 could be made available for overseas service if emergency arose and necessary action were taken." Such action, of course, would be enactment of an order to assign draftees to overseas service, as provided in the National Resources Mobilization Act.

The question whether the draftees will be called upon to serve overseas, judging from the review given by Mr. Ralston, will plainly be determined in the light of future recruiting. Keeping in mind two factors, first, that a decline of recruiting will not affect the flow of reinforcements overseas until late in 1944 or early in 1945, (since the training stream at home is now up

to healthy strength with 75,000 men in it) and second, that requirements for the next twelve months are 4,000 men each month, figures given for recent recruiting results are worth noting:

1943	
January	12,366
February	8,890
March	8,231
April	6,650
May	6,609
June	5,485
July	4,805
August	4,884
September	5,029
October	4,306
November	3,565
December	3,500 est.

January 1944 4,000 est.

In the past four months, the average number of recruits enlisting in the army has been 3,700. This is below the requirements for 1944-45. The figures show a steady decline. They indicate plainly that within a few months, unless sharp improvement is shown, the crisis that some observers have foreseen, will arrive.

Draftees

For that reason, the position of the draftee group will attract more attention in the coming months. Will the government order the draftees to make their services available for overseas duty? An answer to this question may be required by summer, or next fall at the latest.

The draftee group numbers 72,650 men, according to figures given by Mr. Ralston. These are distributed as follows: 34,950 on operational duty in Canada; 11,000 on non-operational duty in Canada; 15,000 in training; 6,400 attached to disposal and other depots; 5,300 on indefinite leave for farm and other necessary work. Of the total, about 50,000 are A category.

This group represents about 205,000 men. The overseas strength of the army is therefore between 250,000 and 260,000 men, for the rough figure of present army strength, given officially, is 465,000 men. In the overseas strength, five divisional formations absorb about 80,000 men in their first-line strength. The remainder are accounted for in reinforcement units, in corps and army formations and headquarters groups for such formations.

We should settle industrial problems by conference or arbitral action, and the industrial civil war should be brought to an end before it destroys industrial civil liberty and turns over to state socialism.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president Columbia University.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Religious Factor in Our Operations on Italian Mainland

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Unfortunately, the bombing of the ancient Benedictine monastery at Cassino is considered only a foretaste of the destruction which is almost certain to come to Rome.

The Germans have found what the Russians discovered at Leningrad and Stalingrad, and what the Spaniards in their civil war demonstrated at Madrid—that a modern city is a natural fortress.

Peace is Stalin's mind as in Mr. Hull's is the mind of the French-Canadians. He also dropped this remark: "The Pope is powerful, not in Rome, but in the White House."

Regardless of whether Professor Salvemini is right, U.S. war chiefs are greatly worried about world reaction to bombing Rome, but they are afraid that no more can be done about it than about the Benedictine monastery—if the Nazis decide to use Rome as a natural fortress.

Bootleg Nylon

Here is a new wrinkle in the black market—nylon stockings in liquor stores.

A young woman in Richmond, Virginia, had heard that nylon hose could be had in one of the stores of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. So she walked into the store and asked the clerk, "Do you know where I can get some nylon stockings?"

In a low voice, the man replied, "What size do you wear?"

"Nine and a half."

The man glanced at other customers, and said, "I'll have to talk to you later."

In due time, the stockings were produced and the sale was made—at \$4 a pair.

Note: All employees of the Virginia ABC Board are state employees.

Lights Out

WFB officials are worried about the American public's profligate use of electricity and water. Proposals have been studied to ration electricity, but these have been set aside in favor of voluntary economy.

Few people realize that extra lights or a dripping spigot mean waste of coal or fuel oil. Some cities have no meter control of

water, with a resultant high consumption. Chicago is one.

It's an American's privilege to take a bath, but he takes so many more baths than Europeans that the U.S. per capita consumption of water is more than twice that of Europe. WFB doesn't say so officially, but it implies that six inches of water in the tub will make you just as clean as a full tub.

The worry comes from the problem of keeping war plants provided with light and water. Electric companies which have always promoted heavier use of electricity ("buy a new toaster or iron") are now spending money to advertise conservation.

Note to WFB: One of the most wasteful users of light and power is the government itself. Practically all government offices are overheated.

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liquor taxes and for good, too, not merely on loan at interest.

But this Mr. Field has been playing low-down dirty pool ever since he moved into New York and set up his little whitewash mangled by a staff so lavishly composed of Muscovites that in no time at all, the Americans in the newspaper business around town were calling it the New York Investia and the Pravda. It is without question the nastiest, unfair, publication ever offered for general circulation in my time in the newspaper business, which runs from the summer of 1910 to the date of these presents, and is fairly comparable in its method and tone to the Journalism of Julius Streicher, the Hitlerian Jew-baiter, and Charlie Coughlin's little Detroit mash-note. It adopted abuse as a policy and method, and it participated with a group of Communist party-line union goons in a strong-arm raid on some private premises by night one time after another. Information had been betrayed to the goons by a faithless secretary. Any publication which, in this day and age, as distinguished from the rowdy old rough-and-tumble era in Chicago, would crash into a man's office and bust up the joint in concert with a crowd of obvious bolos certainly invites watching.

Contrast

There is a distinct contrast between Mr. Field's New York thing and his full-size paper in Chicago called the Sun. The Sun, while not at all original, is well-edited and reasonably decent, although strongly partisan on the New Deal side, and men who have Mr. Field's confidence have said that the Sun is really his pride and joy. Incidentally, it is a matter of passing interest that the Chicago Daily News will not publish pieces critical of Mr. Field's operations in New Deal journalism through his New York outlet, he being a valued tenant of the News Building in Chicago, and of its mechanical plant.

But I just wonder who Mr. Field thinks he is anyway. He is sensitive himself, but exercises a right to smear, sneer, insinuate and otherwise try to injure the reputations of men who by the measure of work and achievement are much better than himself, and to call people and institutions anti-Semitic who are nothing of the kind at all, though a large portion of his own fantastic fortune is derived from an institution which for a long time did discriminate against Jews in employment. To hear him tell it in

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Paper Playing at Communism

Publisher Employs "Dirty European Technique" in Journalism

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

WASHINGTON.—Well, personally, I think it is rather dirty pool to mess around in a man's personal and social activities as a means of political or journalistic repartee, and I felt some qualms in writing about Marshall Field's large and ornate drinking for a matter of some 1500 politicians, statesmen, artists and journalists last Sunday evening. Neither do I consider it to be any of my business that a man spends an amount of money, whether \$3500 or \$10,000, the guessing range of the cost of the grog and whatnot, on a large and grand drinking in a big hotel, or five bucks for a tube of household whisky for himself and the old lady on a Saturday night. If he wants to spend it that way instead of buying bonds, that is a man's privilege and in this particular case you have to admit that a large part of the tab, which Mr. Field lifted that night had already gone into Old Sam's damper in the form of

liquor taxes and for good, too, not merely on loan at interest.

But this Mr. Field has been playing low-down dirty pool ever since he moved into New York and set up his little whitewash mangled by a staff so lavishly composed of Muscovites that in no time at all, the Americans in the newspaper business around town were calling it the New York Investia and the Pravda. It is without question the nastiest, unfair, publication ever offered for general circulation in my time in the newspaper business, which runs from the summer of 1910 to the date of these presents, and is fairly comparable in its method and tone to the Journalism of Julius Streicher, the Hitlerian Jew-baiter, and Charlie Coughlin's little Detroit mash-note. It adopted abuse as a policy and method, and it participated with a group of Communist party-line union goons in a strong-arm raid on some private premises by night one time after another. Information had been betrayed to the goons by a faithless secretary. Any publication which, in this day and age, as distinguished from the rowdy old rough-and-tumble era in Chicago, would crash into a man's office and bust up the joint in concert with a crowd of obvious bolos certainly invites watching.

As I said, I believe Mr. Field was within his rights in giving his party, but if Tom Girdler had been the host, or Frank Gannett or Tom Dewey, his Communist would have angled the story to convey the idea that there was an outrageous brawl, with cockeyed economic royalists bumping into doors and walking up the walls, while soldiers die in foxholes; and that the whole thing was the kickoff in a campaign to re-establish Negro slavery, massacre all Jews, and send Coughlin, or Gerald Smith to the White House on a horse of the same color.

At Labor Banquet

Social, Economic Security
For All People in Alberta
Is Main Goal Says Premier

"My great ambition for Alberta is to make it a province where human values will have precedence over all other issues; a place where all will be assured social and economic security; a province where the standard of living will not be that measured by the yardstick of the financial interests, but shall be limited only by the abundance of our resources and our ability to develop them," Hon. Ernest C. Manning, premier of the province, told delegates to the 24th convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor at a banquet held Monday night in the Macdonald hotel.

He was speaking in reply to the toast to the province proposed by Alfred Farnilo, president of the federation and opened his speech with the remark that "if the eight hour day and five hour week goal of labor should be achieved he hoped that it would be made applicable to premiers also."

Proposing the toast to the province, Mr. Farnilo traced the history of social legislation under successive governments since 1906. He said that the first wage clause to be inserted in government contracts, or in contracts let by the government, was done by the government of the late Hon. A. C. Rutherford. The civil service superannuation act was passed by the Greenfield government, and successive governments have implemented legislation for the betterment of conditions of the workers, he said.

ALBERTA IN FOREFRONT

He said that the government of the late William Abernethy and the present administration had added its quota of social legislation to bring Alberta to the forefront in this legislative field. He said assurance could be felt that the present government would continue to give the lead to the rest of the Dominion in the enactment of legislation helpful to the worker.

Seated at the head table were: Hon. Ernest C. Manning and Mrs. Manning; Mayor John W. Fry and Mrs. Fry; Al. Sidney Parsons, and Mrs. Parsons; Mr. Farnilo and Mrs. Farnilo; Carl E. Berg and Mrs. Berg; Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., and Mrs. Brown; J. Barnett and Mrs. Barnett; H. E. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols; W. D. King and Mrs. King; Clayton Adams and Mrs. Adams; Robert McCreath and Mrs. McCreath; Mr. McGruther and Mrs. McGruther; Mr. R. W. Ellis and Mr. J. McKenzie.

Mr. Manning said that too often had the emphasis been placed on the material, rather than the human values, in measuring the potentialities of the province. He said that the time had come when there must be a realignment in the thinking of the people, in both their private and public life so that human values would take precedence over the material, to the end that all should be assured security and a higher standard of living.

He said that the work of trade unionism was primarily in the field of human values, and throughout the years the members of trade unions have worked and fought for better working conditions, security and well being for all.

Proposing the toast to the City of Edmonton, R. W. Ellis predicted a great future for the city, and asked that its beauty spots be preserved for all the people, and that care should be taken by city officials to prevent their exploitation for the few with the capital necessary to exploit them.

MAYOR FRY REPLIES

Responding Mayor John W. Fry assured the delegates that the ravines and river banks of Edmonton had been earmarked as public parks and would be the heritage of Edmonton residents for all time. He added that extensive planning was proceeding to provide parks throughout every section of the city.

Toast to the Armed Forces was proposed by P. McKenzie, who was critical of the meagre allowance given to men being demobilized. He said that if this allowance was to be the yardstick of treatment of veterans when they were demobilized there was little chance of realizing the new order so much talked of.

He said it was the duty of labor to see to it that governments lived up to the promises made to those now fighting for the continuance of our way of life. This toast was responded to by Col. E. Brown.

RANKS INCREASING

W. D. King, deputy minister of the department of trade and industry, proposing the toast to the labor movement, said that labor ranks had been growing steadily in numbers and solidarity through the splendid leadership afforded it in Alberta and the Dominion.

He said that the large measure of industrial peace enjoyed in Alberta had resulted from the capable and tolerant leadership given by the rank and file of labor here. He said the co-operation of labor with the department had resulted in the stemming of trouble before it seriously developed, and expressed gratitude to labor for that co-operation.

Carl E. Berg, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and secretary of the federation, referred to the cordial relations that existed between labor and the provincial government. He said that the sincerity and fairness with which the government had met labor requests had been outstanding.

Toast to the ladies was proposed by W. G. McGruther, president of Civil Service Association, and was replied to by Mrs. Farnilo. The toast to fraternal delegates was proposed by Robert McCreath, acting secretary of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, and replied to by Mr. Barnett, secretary, Alberta Teachers' Alliance.

Member Terms
Hospital Plan
"Political" Move

The government's proposed free maternity hospitalization plan was suggested to be a "fairly clever political move," by Dr. L. O'Brien, independent M.L.A. for Grande Prairie, when he spoke in the legislature Monday.

In 1943, there were in the neighborhood of 18,500 births in the province, and this means that about 37,000 voters would be affected by the free hospitalization legislation, Dr. O'Brien stated. He estimated its cost to the province would be in the neighborhood of \$175,000 a year.

QUESTIONS ACTION

The Grande Prairie member said proposed Dominion health legislation embodied the Marsh report on social security, into which dovetailed the Haggerty bill sponsored by the federal government's deputy minister of health, and dealt with all kinds of illness and hospitalization. He wondered why the provincial government was bringing up the maternity legislation, when it was already under consideration by the Dominion government.

He asked: "Does the introduction of this bill give advance notice that the Alberta government will not agree to the health legislation now before the Dominion parliament?"

Dr. O'Brien said the Dominion bill did not give a "hand-out," and that people would pay for what they got. Those not able to pay would be dealt with the same as any other citizen.

WORK UNFAIRLY

The maternity legislation might work unfairly in the case of others, who had to be hospitalized for serious illness, the member observed. He stated in example the case of an aged man suffering from cancer, whose hospital bill could be in the neighborhood of \$500 or \$600, and over which illness the patient had no possible control. Maternity cases, in contrast, were proposed to be paid by the government, to which costs all taxpayers of the province would contribute.

Dr. O'Brien asked whether the government was to set a fixed rate for maternity patients who entered hospital, under the new plan. He stated that if the present rates charged were to remain, the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$175,000 a year.

Early in his address, he commended certain items to which Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, had referred in his address in the House last Friday, concerning progress made by the department of health in the last year.

Accidental Deaths
Drop in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Fatal accidents in Manitoba during 1943 totalled 369, a decrease of 35 compared with 1942. The annual report of the accident prevention branch, provincial department of labor, showed yesterday. The greatest number of fatal accidents, the report said, continue to occur in the home where 109 persons died accidentally during 1943.

All official documents formerly were bound with red tape, giving rise to the popular expression for tedious official procedure.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



District News in Brief

Vegreville Hears
Saskatoon Speaker

VEGREVILLE.—J. E. McFarly of Saskatoon addressed an agricultural meeting held last Friday. William Piduchney also spoke.

The Vegreville hockey club lost its last two games to Wellington and Mundare. The young people's club of the Catholic church held a card party last Thursday evening. Proceeds of \$85 were raised from the sale of pies for refreshments.

Local curlers have returned from the Holden hospital. A. J. Jeffrey's rink won second place in the Grand Challenge and first in the consolation event. Earl Coale's rink was third in the Grand Challenge and second in the Merchants' event.

Pictures of the Battle of Britain and captured Nazi films from Italy were shown here under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Flt. Lt. T. Fraser, R.C.A.F., acted as commentator. A total of \$100 was raised from the admission which was one war savings stamp.

Dr. Archer of Lamont was a visitor in town this week. Charles Howes, former manager of a local store, was graduated recently as a pilot officer at Macdonald, Man.

Gleaned From
Rural News

LLOYDMINSTER.—Fast skating and perfect combination play gave the Edmonton Navy team a decided edge over the Lloydminster squad in an exhibition game played at the local arena Saturday night before 750 fans. The final score was a 2-0 victory for H.M.C.S. Nonsuch.

RED DEER.—Although membership in the Red Deer Golf and Country Club was down somewhat last year, the club had a good year, according to reports given at the annual meeting held recently. By keeping expenses to a minimum the club finished the year with a small balance. Directors elected for 1944 were: Roy Jones, E. A. Johnstone, R. V. Truant, Charles Heath, R. M. E. Batty, R. J. Sanders, R. M. Whyte, J. Welsh and D. W. Robertson.

MANVILLE.—Two candidates

for vacant seats on the village council were elected by acclamation. They are Alcide Bodard, whose term expired this year, and C. R. Leitch. Park brothers of Vermilion and Minburn won the main event in the Manville annual hospital held last week, with Gordon Park of Vermilion winning the grand challenge. Jack Park of Minburn defeated Earl Code in the final of the Merchants.

ENDIAN.—A. H. Johnson spent the week-end at Calgary visiting his son Howard. Mrs. Johnson has also been visiting in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webber visited Mrs. Webber's mother, Mrs. T. N. Cuthbert, at Veteran. Mrs. Cuthbert returned to Endiang with her son David. Mrs. N. Tucker of Sylvan Lake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barker. Mrs. Alec Hogg has been visiting in Hanna. Chris German of Hanna was a business visitor here.

VERMILION.—Gordon Park rink won the final in the Manville grand challenge event Friday. He defeated J. L. Wilson also of Vermilion.

The contest between J. Casterline and N. McClellan for Division six of the newly formed municipality of Vermilion River No. 250, was a live topic of discussion among farmers here Saturday. Election will be held Tuesday. Skip Edward Corley has entered a rink in the Vegreville hospital which opened Monday.

ANDREW.—In one of the fastest hockey games of the year, the Andrew team defeated Bukovina 7-0. Line ups were: Andrew: Pete Zelisko, M. Farris, M. Kotyk, E. Carey, N. Bochanesky, S. Tymchuk, M. Achymichuk, G. Oystreck, N. Frunchak and A. Koppa. Bukovina: Ben Danyluk, Bell Humeiny, N. Buglak, J. Buglak, M. Ewoniak, N. Zaxula, T. Leluk, J. Hawell, J. Puhalsky and W. Megley. Campaigning of candidates for the enlarged municipal district of amount consisting of the former M.D. Wostock, M.D. eslie, and M.D. Pines is in full swing. The election for councillors will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22.

MCLENNAN.—The first council was elected here last week after the incorporation of McLennan as a village. Of four candidates three elected were: H. Swift, N.A.R. station agent; A. Witherspoon, shop foreman; and Paul Giroux, merchant. J. A. Oliver was appointed town secretary. McLennan has grown considerably in the last two years and the population is now sufficient for incorporation as a town.

Andrew Mungall, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mungall, died Friday. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother Bruce, and one sister Marla. Mr. and Mrs. J. Straker are visiting in Edmonton. Mrs. Roy Davis of Carbondale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Howndie.

MILET.—Two local rinks composed of R. Hopkins (skip), W. Thiel, R. E. Hooker and J. O. Harvey; and K. Kerr (skip) with L. W. Stal, George Rupert and J. Bird in support visited Leduc last week to play in the bonspiel.

Annual meeting of the ratepayers and electors of the Milet sub-division No. 555 was held in the school Feb. 18, with F. J. Higginson presiding. Reports given were satisfactory and the financial statement showed that during the last year the final payment on the debenture debt has been made with a net balance in the bank of \$5,086, of which \$1,000 has been set aside for the purchase of a Dominion bond. J. O. Barry and J. C. Wagner received nomination for election as trustees. Election will be held Feb. 25.

LACOMBE.—The local arena was crowded to capacity for the annual Lion's Club ice carnival held Sat-

Hardisty Airman
Weds English Girl

HARDISTY.—PO. Louis L. Aude, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aude of Hardisty, was married in England to Driver J. W. Smith, A.T.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Gondar Road, Downham. The wedding took place at St. Saviour's church, Lewisham.

Gospel services under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance are held every Sunday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall.

The Boys' Comfort Club is planning a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking to be held March 18, in J. H. Rutan's store.

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows' Lodges sponsored a social evening in the I.O.O.F. hall Monday in commemoration of the birthday of Thos. Wyld, founder of the lodge in North America.

A military youth and old-time dance held at Rossby Friday was successful. The Alberta Fish and Game Association plans to liberate a number of Ringneck pheasants in this district. These birds will be protected for a number of years and there will be a penalty for killing them.

Ted Berreth's rink won a prize in the visitors' competition at the Edmonton bonspiel last week. . . . Classes in first aid instruction for men and women will start Sunday, Feb. 27, with James Prece as instructor. . . . Ray Bronson of Cold Lake, formerly of Hardisty, is visiting here. . . . T. Tanner of Camrose, superintendent of the Calgary Power company for Northern Alberta, was a recent visitor.

urday night Bentley defeated Lacombe in a pee-wee hockey game which opened the evening's entertainment and a broomball game on ice was played later. More than 75 persons appeared in the costume events and there were so many entries in the children's races that many events had to be divided into heats. Mrs. W. D. MacKenzie was the winner of the door prize. Art Cottrill was in charge of the events assisted by W. MacKenzie and Jackson. Sten Larson and his Loughheed curling rink won the final in the Lawrence event, one of the features of the Lacombe bonspiel which was not completed when the bonspiel came to a close recently. Larson defeated Harry Leare of Lacombe. Assisting skip Larson on the winning rink were: S. J. Dodsworth, Alex Scotland, and T. L. Kenney.

AUBURNDALE.—The Autumn Leaf local of the monthly meeting held recently with 30 members present. Reports of the two delegates who attended the A.F.U. convention in Edmonton last month were presented.

Dissatisfaction was expressed by several members over the price they received for their hogs. They said that in spite of the three dollar bonus, they were actually getting less for their hogs than before the bonus was paid. Three members reported they had not yet received their wheat acreage reduction bonus.

The travelling of the road from Battle River to Vermilion has been completed, and the travelling crews have left the district. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fletcher of this district, who were married recently, were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower and dance held in the Autumn Leaf school house. Mr. Fletcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of this district and Mrs. Fletcher is the former Marguerite Caron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caron.

The British Ministry of Aircraft Production is repairing monthly a number of aircraft equivalent to about two-thirds of the monthly output.

Officer Back From
Visit to Troops

Lt.-Col. D. G. L. Cunningham, M.C., V.D., general staff officer of Military District No. 13, returned to Calgary over the week-end after spending three months in England with the Canadian troops.

He was attached to various reinforcement units, and visited a number of training schools, both British and Canadian, the object being to gain first hand knowledge of training methods adopted overseas.

He spent several days with the Calgary Highlanders, which unit is commanded by a Calgarian. He brought back greetings from the officer commanding and Maj. Vern Stott, the second in command, Capt. G. Wood, the adjutant, and Capt. Frank H. Baker, and several other officers who trained at A16 C.I.T.C., Currie Barracks.

Lt.-Col. Cunningham said that he found the influence of the Highlanders in many units of the Canadian Army in England. Many former officers of the Calgary Highlanders were now employed on various staffs of other units. The troops are in very good health, Lt.-Col. Cunningham said, and he found the morale of all ranks exceedingly high.

Boy is Injured
When Home Burns

DUFFIELD.—Robert, 12-year-old son of Paul Stalknecht of Genesee suffered severe burns when his home was destroyed by fire recently. A younger brother escaped unhurt. The blaze started when Robert, during the absence of his father, attempted to fill a kerosene lamp.

An unusual incident occurred when Clarence and Lawrence Draves, two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Draves were stricken simultaneously with appendicitis. Both boys were removed to hospital and operated on the same day.

The house occupied by Ray Dettman and family at Burtonsville was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Henry Kaiser, Sr. and Mrs. Conrad Kenkel and son Reggie are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Kaiser at Ledale. Mrs. Henry Henkel of Burtonsville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel.

Miss Kay Yousen visited her parents here. Mrs. Henry Kaiser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coxson in Ponoka. Mrs. Adam Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dolgren, Francine and Donny Dolgren visited Ledale recently.

With Those
In Uniform

STETTLER.—Dr. A. E. Kennedy has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from that of Major and he is now in charge of the Turrie Barracks Army Hospital in Calgary.

Ben Redfern, R.C.A.F. has arrived safely overseas according to word received here by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redfern. Capt. Howard Brookhart left Saturday for Seattle. Donald Magee, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Magee has just completed two years service as an engine room artificer, and has applied for a berth on H.M.C.S. Stettler.

Pte. Gregory Gordon, has been reported killed in action in Italy according to word received here by his wife, Pte. Gordon was 36 years old. Besides his wife he leaves a small son.

JASPER.—Tom McCready, R.C.N.V.R. is home on leave.

CORONATION.—Staff-Sergeant Gordon Cuthbert of the Canadian Army has transferred to the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at No. 3 "M" Depot Edmonton. Lt. David L. Cuthbert, R.C.A. has been promoted to that rank from second lieutenant. Another brother, Maj. Norman Cuthbert is serving overseas.

VEGREVILLE.—Sgt. Ernie Mazou R.C.O.C. and Sgt. Jeanie Taylor C.W.A.C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Olson recently.

HARDISTY.—Sgt. Jack Thorpe and Pte. Finley MacPherson have returned to Camp Borden, Ont. after spending leave here. Gordon Harris has been honorably discharged from the Canadian Army. Robert Veder R.C.A.F. is in hospital in Calgary.

DUFFIELD.—Pte. Joe Telenko of Highvale is spending leave at home after returning from service at Kiska. Otto Hellum, R.C.A.F. has been spending leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hellum.

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Ladies' and growing girls' style shoes in Cuban, and spike heels. Pumps, straps, ties are shown in a large assortment of qualities. Sizes 4 to 8 in the lot. Special

49c

Misses' and Children's Footwear

Saturday long wearing comfortable shoes. In styles with low walking heels that will please most of the young ladies. Patent one strap and black or brown oxford. Size 8 to 2. Priced at, Pair,

\$1.59

Ladies' Two Dome Jersey Overshoes

Jersey overshoes to fit low and high Cuban heel.

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Men's Oxfords

Men's black and brown better grade oxfords. Every pair an outstanding value made over comfortable fitting lasts. Sizes 6 to 11.

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Men's Work Boots

In toe cap or plain toe styles. Solid leather soles, ideal for working, walking comfort. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced at, Pair . . . \$4.45

Boys' and Youth's Boots and Oxfords

Just the shoe for school and many miles of wear. Sturdy boots and oxfords, of good quality leathers. Sizes 11 to 5 1/2. Priced at, Pair,

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"Sparkle" Cleanser . . . 25c

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Alberta Garden Peas . . . 25c

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Soap . . . 25c

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"Aunt Jemima" Soup . . . 25c

Green Pea . . . 25c

The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW

by Hal Dean
SPORTS EDITOR

EVEN although three of the Navy goals were somewhat on the soft side—one against them was too—the Sailors looked good Monday night and staying on the ice paid them handsome dividends. Attackers of both clubs had some tough luck around the nets in the final period and in that session Alex Cavalli, who had rather a shaky start and Bill Lancaster came through in swell style.

Rear-guard work by Sammy Samson and Jack Ingram was good. The former in addition to turning in his most effective effort for the season lost in a timely assist in the first and again in the final period. Samson very seldom incurs a penalty and Ingram never went off either last night.

Two outstanding players on the ice were Frank Quigley and Ivan Krook. Quigley, a Canadian, hasn't been in the Navy lineup since Jan. 22, but obviously had been making good use of the interval playing in the University of Alberta Inter-faculty League. He breaks fast and is a shifty puck carrier. Ivan Krook is always trying and his work for the Canucks last night was the best yet. His rushing in the first and third periods was especially worrying for the opposition.

CANADIANS MISS COX

CANADIANS missed Ken Cox, scoring champion of the league, who has never failed to pick up points in a game all winter. Ken injured his knee in last Wednesday's loop final.

Cyril Thomas was checked closely, but got through for one goal and Chris Christensen did some nice puck totting and set up a pair of counters. Arnold Armstrong contributed two each for Canadians, Jim Fleming and Cyril Thomas adding the remaining two.

No penalties were handed out in the first period, but four players were checked in the middle session. A Canadian drew the only ticket in the third frame. The game was certainly one of the best of the year and it was easily the hardest fought after the Canadians came back in the second chapter.

The league leaders went ahead right from the start, with Jack Ingram cashing in on Jim Slattery's pass exactly five seconds from the opening whistle.

Navy's goal which tied the count four minutes later was of the flunkey variety. Roy Hanrahan lifted a wide and high shot from the right boards just by the blue-line and the puck glanced directly into the net off Harvey Green's raised stick.

Navy moved out in front never to be headed at 5:30 when Jack Ingram, cannoning the rubber into the rigging of Goalie Cavalli's shoulder, Jerry Dea had passed the puck back to his team-mate, waiting about 20 feet from the goal.

Sailors' third marker was well earned, Frank Quigley neatly picking off a play with Sammy Samson at 8:39.

Joe Slattery sent the Navy ahead 4-1 in another five minutes. His shot looked to be quite harmless being made from close to the corner of the rink and directly opposite the goal, but it trickled over the line off the goalie's pad.

Canadians went on the offensive at the start of the next frame, but it was over nine minutes before they flashed on the red light.

Jerry Dea did some great back-checking in this period. Armstrong hoisted the puck right over the goal once after getting right in and Jack Ingram also had tough luck on a break-through.

Rypien scored at 9:36, following in to pick up a rebound when Slugs hit the goal-post. In less than two minutes Quigley got the counter back on a breakaway, after taking a red-line pass from Jack Ingram. The teams were both short when Quigley scored. Rypien and Dea being off for mixing.

Both clubs were at full strength when Armstrong reduced the margin by one. Ivan Krook, who had played great hockey all night, carried the puck from his defensive area and Armstrong put on the finishing touches at 16:15.

Canadians drew within one point of their opponents at the last minute of the period, Jim Fleming scoring from a few feet out after a two-way play with Chris Christensen. The puck never left the ice.

Bill Lancaster had 12 shots to take care of in the period, as against seven for Alex Cavalli.

Navy went up two more early in the third stanza to make the count 7-4. Joe Slattery collected his second goal at 2:42, with Samson again doing the setting up. Pete Shirvell passed to Dea for the next at 9:20, the Canadian defence being caught flat-footed.

Armstrong was serving a penalty at the time and he was still off when Thomas combined with Christensen for a Canadian counter. Rypien's final goal was the result of a well-executed individual effort at 18:32. Canadians claimed another few seconds later, maintaining the puck over the line, and that Lancaster had retrieved it during the pileup.

Both goalies had a busy third period, Cavalli handling 12 shots, one more than his Navy opponent.

Canadians — Cavalli, Green, Krook, Slugs, Armstrong, Thomas, Fleming, Rypien, Christensen, LeClair, O'Connor.

Navy — Lancaster, Samson, J. Ingram, Younger, Shirvell, Dea, Quigley, Hanrahan, Slattery, Boyce, Frew.

Officials — W. Runge, H. Waiser.

RUMMARY

First period — 1, Canadians, Armstrong (Slugs) 9:20; 2, Navy Hanrahan (Dea) 5:39; 4, Navy, Slattery (Samson) 8:39; 5, Navy, Slattery 13:42. No penalties.

Second period — 6, Canadians, Rypien (Slugs) 9:36; 7, Navy, Quigley (Ingram) 11:05; 8, Canadians, Armstrong (Krook) 16:15; 9, Canadians, Fleming (Christensen) 19:12. Penalties — Rypien and Dea (majors), Quigley, Frew.

Third period — 10, Navy Slattery (Samson) 2:42; 11, Navy, Dea (Shirvell) 9:20; 12, Canadians, Thomas (Christensen) 10:00; 13, Canadians, Rypien 18:32. Penalty — Armstrong.

LOSE CATCHER

PORT JACOB, S.C., Feb. 22. — (AP) — Thomas Orville (Mickey) Livingston, 29, catcher for Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs of the National Baseball League during the 1943 season, was accepted for army service at the induction station here Monday.

SIGN CONTRACT

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22. — (AP) — The signed contract of Al Rubelling, Pittsburgh Pirate infielder who came up from Toronto last year, was received from his home at Parkville, Md., Monday by the Bucs. President William E. Ben-zanger reported.

EXHIBITION SENIOR

Trail 3, New Westminster 2.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Notre Dame Hounds 10, Regina Abbots 3.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Flin Flon 11, Moose Jaw 6.

OS. Cal Gardiner, with three OS. Bill Vickers, with two, and Pentti Lund and Louis scored for the sailors.

Trail Wins 3-2 Over Lodestars

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22. — (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters edged out New Westminster Lodestars 3-2 in an exhibition senior hockey game here last night before a crowd of about 6,500 fans.

New Westminster, 1944 provincial champions who now are awaiting opening of the interprovincial playoffs against Edmonton Vics, will meet Trail at New Westminster Wednesday and at Vancouver Friday.

Trail did not enter the provincial playoffs because the players could not leave their war work.

Joe Benoit with two and Ken Stanton were Trail scorers. Bus Brayshaw and Maurice Duffy counted for Lodestars.

Lakehead Junior

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Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Indoor track competition attains its seasonal peak Saturday night in the National A.A.U. championships at Madison Square Garden. Although eight champions are slated to defend their titles during the 16-event program, most attention will be concentrated on the mile and the 1,000-yard runs.

Galloping Gil Dodds of Boston, who registered 4:08 in winning the mile of the New York A.A.U. games at the Garden last Saturday night, again will try to crack the indoor record of 4:07.4 and Joe Nowicki, speedy Marine from Rochester, N.Y., again will clash with Johnny Fulton of the San Francisco Olympic Club, who he upset last Saturday night in the Halpin half mile. This time they will match strides over the 1,000-yard distance.

Dodds, the fleet divinity student, missed the indoor mile mark by six-tenths of a second through lack of a closing kick, as he registered his third consecutive triumph of the season.

WASN'T PRESSED

HAD big Bill Hulse been on hand to press him, Dodds might have been forced into a new mark. However, Hulse, one-time New York U. star, who finished second to Gil in the previous Wanamaker and Hunter miles, was unable to compete last Saturday night because of a throat infection. It is uncertain if Bill will be available for the national championships.

Dodds had a new record within his grasp as he swept into the final quarter in 3:03.3, but—with no one to force him through the last leg—he died off and required 64.7 to finish. He breathed the yarn 85 yards ahead of his closest rival, Rudy Simms, negro freshman of New York U.

Jim Rafferty of the New York A.C., was third. Dodds will practice 100-yard dashes this week, hoping to develop a closing spurt.

WILL SEEK REVENGE

UNLESS Dodds establishes a new world record Saturday night, the miles will be overshadowed by the 10,000-yard run. Fulton, the slender Pacific coast flyer who suffered his first defeat of the season, will be seeking revenge when he and Nowicki match strides in the thousands.

Fulton took an early lead in the Halpin half-mile, covering the first quarter in 54.6; but Nowicki—former Fordham runner—forged into the lead on the semi-final lap and desperately shook off Fulton's closing challenge, to win by inches.

In addition to Fulton and Nowicki, the thousand-yard field is scheduled to include Rafferty of the N.Y.A.C., defending champion; Len Eisenhart, formerly of Ohio State, the former national junior 800-meter champ; Rudy Simms of N.Y.U., and Dick Hall of Princeton. Nowicki may be favored, because of Saturday night's triumph over Fulton and because the distance is to his liking.

to play ball this spring. He and golfer Jimmy Demaret, who entered the physical instructors' school at the same time, likely will be sent to advanced bases.

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Engineers; high triple—Muskog, 583.
High team single—B.P.C., 1080; high
team three—Air Force Blue, 2166.

ACADEMY MIXED
High single—Belle Hoyle, 256, Pips;
high triple—Hoyle, 634.
High team single—Pips, 901; high
team three—Pips, 2590.

MERCANTILE 10 PINS
High single—Hors, 243, Pipersky's;
high triple—Hors, 627.
High team single—Pipersky's, 969;
high team three—Pipersky's, 2729.

ROYAL LADIES
High single—Atwood, 215, Straight
Shooters; high double—Atwood, 526.
High team single—Straight Shooters,
1486; high team two—Straight
Shooters, 1486.

N.A.R.A.G.T.
High single—Edwards, 256, Bells;
high triple—Shirriff, 467, Locus.
High team single—Bells, 925; high
team two—Locus, 1741.

N.W. STAGING ROUTE
High single—Reid, 268, Hawks; high
triple—W. Thompson, 643, Lodestars.
High team single—Lodestars, 927;
high team three—Hot Spurs, 2603.

R.C.A.F. OFFICERS
High single—Judson, 260, Bombers;
high triple—Bos, 644, Anson Schmitts.
High team single—Adams, 908; high
team three—Adams, 2630.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED
High single—A. Hicks, 308, Spark
Plugs; high triple—Coward, 783.
High team single—Spark Plugs,
1233; high team three—Spark Plugs,
3267.

YOUNG PEOPLE
High single—N. Corness, 250; high
double—J. Perry, 414.
High team single—Metropolitan "A",
724; high team two—Highlands, 1322.

Is Free Agent

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mike Schemer, rookie first baseman purchased by New York Giants from Jacksonville, Fla., a

GIRLS

VETERANS' HOSPITAL



Sports . . . Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—If there's any loose change left around the boxing world after Beau Jack goes into the army, "Boomer" Davis and Willie Pep likely will split it up. . . . The Beau likely will pile up a big income tax bill fighting Bob Montgomery, Davis and Sammy Angott in a three-week stretch from March 3 to March 24—and after that he shouldn't have to worry about the rigors of basic training. . . . After that quick Kayo over Montgomery, Davis is the big attraction now, but Pep, just discharged from the navy, likely will find more good opposition. . . .

SERVICE DEPT.

Marcel Cerdan of France, who cleaned up in the U.S. Army boxing championships at Algiers, is tabbed as middleweight champion of Europe by the International Boxing Union although the British board recognizes him only as French champ. American mild experts who have seen Marcel perform say he's as good a 160-pounder as there is in the world today. . . . Elbie Fletcher, ex-prize first baseman, probably won't remain at the Bainbridge naval training station long enough

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Cleveland Trio Still in Front American Loop

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22.—(AP)—With the Cleveland trio of Tom Burlingame, Les Cunningham and Lou Trudel monopolizing the top positions in the American Hockey League's individual scoring race, features the past week were provided by Al Thuermer and Fred Hunt of Buffalo.

Burlingame scored a goal and figured in three tallying plays to bring his total to 67 points; Cunningham kept pace with Tommy Trudel, who recorded a couple of goals and set up a score. Consequently, Cunningham trails with 61, one more than Lou.

The Buffalo pair of Thuermer and Hunt were hot, the former picking up six points to jump into the big 10 scorers while Hunt came through with five assists to move up to a peg into fourth place under Trudel.

Gordon Sherritt of Indianapolis spent six minutes in the penalty box to bring his season's aggregate to 71 minutes, including four majors.

The leading scorers:

	G	A	Pts
Burlingame, Cleveland	28	39	67
Cunningham, Cleveland	22	39	61
Trudel, Cleveland	25	35	60
Hunt, Buffalo	19	36	55
Bartholome, Cleveland	16	37	53
Gauthier, Hershey	17	25	52
Horeck, Cleveland	25	24	49
Thompson, Indianapolis	15	34	49
Thuermer, Buffalo	12	25	47
Kilrea, Hershey	15	30	45

Canada stands fourth among the United Nations as a producer of war supplies, overshadowed only by the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom.

Record Entry Of 45 Rinks in Red Deer 'Spiegel'

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
RED DEER, Feb. 22.—The Red Deer Curling Club's 34th annual bonspiel opened this morning with a record-breaking entry of 45 rinks from all parts of the province. The entry, which included 20 visiting rinks from 20 points and 16 from the Red Deer club, is possibly the largest in the history of the bonspiel.

While the spiel is scheduled for three days, it is likely it will run longer than that as a lot of granite has to be heaved before the prize winners will be decided.

There are four competitions, the grand challenge with its secondary; the Birks; the other primary, the Hotelkeepers, with its secondary; the Eaton. The club has more than \$550 worth of prizes up.

On Monday evening the draw was made and fourteen rinks were scheduled to start play at 9 o'clock this morning in the grand challenge. Six draws were lined up for Tuesday with seven billed for the second day.

A feature of the second day will be a banquet starting at the Buffalo hotel at 6:30. A good program of entertainment has been arranged. Seven sheets of ice will be used and weather on Monday night gave promise of fast ice. Norman MacDonald is in charge of ice.

Jack Taylor is bonspiel secretary again this year. Club President Jack Stewart and club secretary Jack Knight were on hand Monday night to welcome some of the outside rinks which were already in.

Entries are: Edmonton, Fred Kemp; Mirror, J. Kerr, J. J. Cairns; Carstairs, J. McCoy; Innisfail, Andy Lennox, B. Cousins, F. H. Miller; Calgary, Dr. G. L. McGuffin, G. Cooper; Bowden, Elmer Marks; Vulcan, T. Lebeau; Lacombe, H. Landon, Dave Hay; Banff, J. Whyte; Leslieville, C. B. Finkbeiner; George Cumberford; Stettler, A. Lincoln; Sylvan Lake, V. Neely; Beaulieu, L. Hamblin; Rockyview, J. Kalla; Rimby, W. Wyman; Olds, Ted Miller, R. C. Habbick; C. Warren; Ponoka, W. E. Gilling; Bentley, H. Hanes; A. Leake; Rocky Mountain House, R. Charlton; Penhold, F. O. H. Garrett; Red Deer, J. V. Bettinson, Marshall Lees, Frank Sieva; Doug, Gray, E. A. Bowering, Hugh McLevin, Art Lundie, Hugh Lee, N. M. Burnett, Capt. W. Cheyne, Geo. McLevin, R. H. Blades, O. Stranne, A. R. Little, Dr. C. R. Bunn, Hugh Clarke.

The three animals on the English coat-of-arms originally were supposed to be leopards, not lions.

Curling

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

Atkin 7, Ion 9; Hughes 11, Hogg 7; Hudson 10, McLaren 15; Mowbray 13, Kingsbury 8; V. Smith 11, Jennings 10; Metz 8, Murphy 10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

7 p.m.—Beecroft vs. Cummings, Cameron vs. Gregor.

8 p.m.—Nisbet vs. Townsley, Rae vs. McMurray, Hamilton vs. R. L. Smith, Longmuir vs. McLean.

9 p.m.—Allen vs. Forbes, Edward vs. Engley.

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

McRae 14, Pullyblank 9; Cairns 9, Dr. Dunworth 9; Mariden 9, Rice 12; Hauff 6, Price 8; V. Matthews 15; Fitzgerald 13, L. McIntyre 10; Olsen 10, Dr. Watson 8; McBride 8, Nelson 9; Kemp 9, Ross 14; Grenkie 13, Potter 9.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Ice No. 1, A.O.S. vs. Elliott; 2, Perry vs. Wilby; 3, H. T. Anderson vs. Dark; 4, Dr. Lloyd vs. Rose; 5, Glasgow vs. Ritchie; 6, Hamilton vs. Robertson; 7, N. D. Maclean vs. Sinclair; 8, Browne vs. Buchanan; MacGregor vs. J. MacLean; 10, Enright vs. Keys.

Civil Servants' Bonspiel Draw

With the finals set for Saturday, additional games in the Civil Servants' bonspiel have been drawn for Wednesday at the Alberta Avenue curling rink. Three draws have been arranged for Wednesday at 9 a.m., 12 noon and 3 p.m.

Following are the draws:

9:00 a.m.—Swift vs. Maurice, Bradshaw vs. Cameron, Broadfoot vs. Switzer, Gavin vs. Blegen, Gillespie vs. Craig, Gregory vs. Hauff.
12:00 noon—Taylor vs. Hudson, Locke vs. Edwards, Dr. Cross vs. Potts, Paton vs. Toderick, winner Swift-Maurice vs. winner Bradshaw-Cameron, winner Broadfoot-Switzer vs. winner Gavin-Blegen.

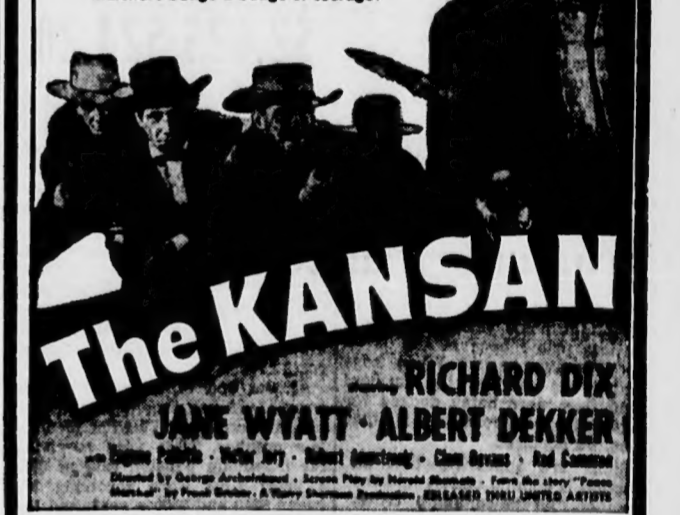
3:00 p.m.—Smith vs. Forbes, Sinclair vs. Elliott, winner Taylor-Hudson vs. winner Locke-Edwards, winner Dr. Cross-Potts vs. winner Paton-Toderick, winner Swift-Maurice-Bradshaw-Cameron vs. winner Broadfoot-Switzer-Gavin-Blegen, winner Gillespie-Craig vs. winner Gregory-Hauff.

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"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"

POXY

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"CASABLANCA"
"BODY DISAPPEARS"

TOMORROW

Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon "Design for Scandal"
Edw. G. Robinson in "UNHOLY PARTNERS"

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"Mystery Bar"—(any drink desired from pitcher of pure water).
"Painless Surgery"—(a person's arm actually removed).

GEM

TODAY, WED., THURS.—WALT DISNEY'S "BAMBI"
ALSO
"Texas to Bataan"

Claims Farmers Protest Against Packing Plants

Alberta farmers feel that packing plants are making exorbitant profits at their expense. George MacLachlan, independent M.L.A. for Pembina, and independent party whip, said in the Legislature Monday afternoon, when he spoke in the Throne Speech debate.

"This feeling is widespread," said Mr. MacLachlan, "and it is creating a bitterness that only one thing can eradicate—and that is a clear and definite statement of facts brought forward by a body in whom the farmers have complete confidence."

REPORT UNACCEPTABLE

"No annual financial statement by the plants themselves will be accepted. It must be prepared by an independent commission upon which there are farmer members, appointed by themselves, the member continued."

He called for an immediate investigation into Alberta packing plants' operations, by a specially appointed committee.

Mr. MacLachlan suggested that the government should make it possible for a well-organized farm group to go into the business of processing its own livestock, and pointed out that farmers' co-operative packing plants saved the agriculture industry in Denmark and Holland, and to a certain extent in Norway and Sweden.

"Where is the money to come from?" he asked, referring to the suggestion regarding producer-owned livestock processing plants. "Where there is a will there is a way, and the loss on treasury branches for a single year would build a good plant."

Mr. MacLachlan stated that if the packing plants have nothing to fear, they should welcome an investigation, but that if conditions were as many farmers think them to be, the sooner the facts become known and a remedy applied, the better.

QUESTIONS OF WEIGHT

He referred to the question of overweight hogs, asking, is a hog any less prime because it is a pound or two heavy? When hogs flooded the market, the farmers found they were being docked for overweight hogs more than at other times, he declared.

Signs are appearing that an election is coming closer, said the member. "As the coming of crows harbinger spring, so do promises of further road construction and nominating conventions indicate an early election."

"There have been many conventions, and some have indeed been strange. Two cabinet ministers have abandoned their homes to look for others."

"The provincial treasurer has gone back to his first love in Warmer, and the minister of public works has gone flitting up to Grouard. I cannot question the courage of the provincial treasurer, though I doubt his judgment, and I cannot doubt the judgment of the minister of public works, though I doubt his courage," Mr. MacLachlan declared.

URGES IMPROVED ROADS
The Pembina member called for improved road conditions in the province, and referred to one secondary highway which he stated had not received any government assistance since 1935.

Referring to debt-free money, he cited the case of Russia, where, according to newspaper reports, bond issues have been sold in recent years that carried interest rates of from two to four per cent.

He said that if Alberta is to adopt debt-free money, the government should explain first why Russia does not do it, instead of issuing bonds.

Induct Magicians On Thursday Night

Believed to be the second magician's organization in Canada to be admitted to the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Edmonton Ring No. 28 will be inducted in the brotherhood at a banquet to be held Thursday evening at the Macdonald hotel.

An elaborate induction service is being prepared by members of the Edmonton ring and members of the American armed forces here who are members of rings in the United States.

Capt. H. H. Baker, one of America's leading magicians, and Sgt. Frank Herman are looking after the program of acts that will mark the initiation of the Edmonton local. Members of the Edmonton ring will participate in the acts. Sgt. Herman will be master of ceremonies.

The Edmonton Ring now has a membership of 15 well-known business men, and its ranks grow steadily as its formation is becoming more widely known. Its members have been very active throughout the winter months staging shows for charitable purposes.

Dies in States

REGINA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Provincial manager of the John Deere Plow Company for the past 11 years, James Smart, 63, died yesterday at Rochester, Ill. word received here said. He was also Saskatchewan vice-president of the company. The body is being brought back to Regina for burial.

Priest Dies

ST. BONIFACE, Man., Feb. 22.—(CP)—Father Louis Leslappé, O.M.I., 61, died in St. Boniface hospital here last night. Born in France, he came to Le Breton, Sask., at an early age and was educated at St. Boniface College.

Writer Finds Reason

Canadian, British Naval Crews Gain Upper Hand Over U-Boats

Prosecutor



Guy Patterson, K.C., former city alderman and agent for the attorney-general for the Vegreville district, who was appointed to a similar post for the Edmonton judicial district to succeed the late John W. McClung, K.C. Mr. Patterson will continue to act as agent for the Vegreville district.

Pay Pensioners \$2,625,524.20 In Last Year

During the year 1943 total of \$2,625,524.20 was paid to old age pensioners living in Alberta, according to reports tabled in the Legislature Tuesday.

Of this sum, the province was reimbursed by the Dominion government to the extent of \$1,968,000.83 and a further \$288,492.28 was charged to the municipal units in which pensioners qualified, the reports reveal.

At the end of December, there were 11,073 pensioners on the payroll, a decrease of 77 from 1942. Of this number, 7,820 were receiving the maximum pension rate of \$365 a year; 1,168 were receiving between \$240 and \$300 a year, and the balance, 2,085, were receiving less than \$240 a year.

In addition to the amounts paid to pensioners living in Alberta, an additional sum of \$79,687.42 was paid to other provinces on account of pensioners living outside of this province. In return, Alberta received \$46,263.48 from other provinces, for pensioners now living here.

The average monthly old-age pension as at Dec. 31 last was \$22.65, compared with \$18.66 for 1942, a monthly increase of \$3.90 in the year.

At Dec. 31, 10,966 old age and blind pensioners living in the province were receiving the supplementary provincial allowance of \$5 a month. During the year, \$651,764.19 was paid out in these supplementary allowances.

In addition, Alberta paid \$31,590.75 to pensioners who moved to British Columbia, and in return the western province paid Alberta \$4,760 for B.C. pensioners now living in this province, on account of these supplementary allowances.

Blind pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1943, numbered 240, a decrease of one from 1942. During the year, 205 blind pensions were increased, chiefly as a result of the Dominion government increasing the maximum rate of pension from \$240 to \$300 a year.

Total net payments to blind pensioners amounted to \$60,338, with \$1,178 being paid to other provinces for blind pensioners from Alberta. In return, this province received \$1,110 for pensioners from other provinces.

The Dominion's share of blind pensions was \$45,253 for the year, and municipal units were charged \$5,201 on account of these pensions.

Western Canada Ace Is Reported Killed in Action

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 22.—(CP)—Squad-Ldr. William W. Strachan, D.F.C., Trail's air ace of the Second Great War, has been killed in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Strachan. He was killed on active service last Wednesday.

Squad-Ldr. Strachan, who is instructed in the R.C.A.F. in Canada for a year and a half before going overseas in November, 1942, won the Distinguished Flying Cross Dec. 24 last year.

Born in Scotland 27 years ago, Strachan came to Trail with his parents in 1927, and attended Public and High schools here.

Big Grain Alcohol Plant in Operation

OMAHA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A \$5,000,000 grain alcohol plant, said by officials to be the second largest in the world, went into production here yesterday. The plant is owned by the Defence Plants Corporation and leased to the Nebraska Farm Crops Processing Corporation. Officials say it will produce 17,500,000 gallons of alcohol a year with 126,000,000 pounds of livestock feed as a by-product.

Increase Seen in B.C. Car Revenue

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Despite the 30 per cent rebate on passenger car licenses, totalling \$90,000, Premier Hargrave told the British Columbia legislature yesterday he anticipates an increase of \$15,000 in revenue from the Motor Vehicle Act in 1944.

Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, went to a Northern Ireland port to gain first-hand information about the increasingly successful naval operations against Nazi submarines. Here he tells of the work of British and Canadian crews and the reasons behind the mounting U-boat toll.—EDITOR.

By ROSS MUNRO

A PORT IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Feb. 22.—(CP)—It is a losing battle now for the German submarine packs in the North Atlantic and there are indications that the U-boat crews themselves are beginning to see the writing on the wall.

Survivors from destroyed submarines used to brag a lot to their captors, but now they haven't got much to say. My impression is that the Atlantic U-boat assignment was all right back in 1941 and 1942, but for the past year their job has been nothing to envy. Their opponents were getting too strong.

GAIN UPPER HAND

Steadily and methodically the Allies strength has grown for the Atlantic escort and anti-submarine war and here at this naval base when you talk to crews of Canadian and British fighting ships you find conclusive evidence that they have the upper hand in the marathon battle against the U-boats.

There will be more sinkings, but the heavy losses of a year ago when sometimes many merchant ships in a single convoy would be sent to the bottom aren't likely to be suffered again.

From the top commanders here to the sailors who man the guns and fire the depth charges there is a steadfast feeling of confidence that the worst is over and that with continued vigilance any major efforts by German submarines can be defeated.

FACTORS RESPONSIBLE

These are the things that have produced this favorable turn in the Atlantic battle:

1. Increase in the number of escort vessels—destroyers, corvettes, sloops, frigates—and improvements and ingenious developments in anti-submarine devices and instruments to locate U-boats under the surface.

2. More extensive air cover from coastal command aircraft of the Royal Air Force, the Royal Canadian Air Force and planes of the United States navy. Acquisition of the Azores bases has been a vital factor in this consideration and now the convoys have air cover practically all the way across the Atlantic. At night the planes search out the submarines with searchlights and by day they maintain constant patrols around the ships.

3. Employment of offensive groups of destroyers, frigates, and corvettes to hunt out the submarines long before they get into position to intercept convoys. These "killer" groups are apart altogether from the escort ships which mother the convoys across the ocean. The killers operate independently of the escorts most of the time and roam up and down the Atlantic on the lookout for every U-boat they can locate.

Regional Pension Commission Urged

Setting up of a prairie regional pension commission, with regional boards and possessing final authority in matters concerning war veterans' pensions and allowances is urged on the Dominion government by the Armed Forces Federation of Edmonton in a brief read at a recent meeting.

The brief is the work of a special committee set up to study legislation affecting war veterans, foreshadowed in the speech from the throne at the recent opening of parliament.

The present pensions commission was denounced in the brief, as a sinister centralization at Ottawa, "cruel in its delays and consequent postponements."

Land sales by the Soldier Settlement Board should also be stopped at once, the brief urged.

Several other recommendations concerning problems of veterans were also made. James A. Ross is secretary.

New Oil Reserves

BIG YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The committee on Petroleum reserves for the American Petroleum Institute reports that despite the

At University



James McRae, who has been appointed chief announcer and producer of CKUA, the station of the University of Alberta. Before coming to Edmonton he was chief producer for station CKRC, Winnipeg. He has also worked with the CBC in dramatic productions and as an announcer.

City Merchants Endorse Motion On Legislation

Edmonton retail merchants, at a dinner meeting held at the Macdonald hotel, Monday, unanimously endorsed the legislative program approved by the Dominion board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada at a conference at Ottawa in January. More than 200 merchants attended.

The main items for which the independent retailers of Canada are seeking relief through legislation are the elimination of secret discounts by manufacturers, the abolition of free gifts or premiums and, in the interests of the consuming public, a stricter supervision of all forms of advertising goods, wares and merchandise.

As the foregoing involves the question of inter-provincial trade throughout Canada, the association, through its Dominion board, has made representations to the Hon. L. R. St. Laurent, minister of justice, and Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, requesting that the question of regulating provincial and inter-provincial trade be placed upon the agenda of the Dominion-provincial conference.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker was George R. Matthews, provincial secretary of the association for British Columbia. Mr. Matthews was supported by W. D. Charlton, president of the B.C. provincial board; W. L. MacQuarrie, provincial secretary for Saskatchewan; George W. Hazlett, A. A. Burrell and the provincial secretary, A. C. MacKay, spoke in behalf of the Alberta provincial board.

The following merchants, representing the different classifications of business, volunteered to act as a co-ordinating campaign committee in the legislative campaign:

T. H. Campbell, E. J. Hart, A. Fox, S. N. Smith, P. Thomson, D. B. Lake, F. G. Smith, G. C. Proctor, R. Irving, E. G. Warcham, Arthur H. Richards, Richard Holeton, W. R. Wells.

A further conference of the national board of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held at Ottawa prior to the meeting of the Dominion-Provincial government representatives, and delegates will be appointed to represent this province.

IN CHAIR

W. D. Craig, general merchant, Olds, president of the Alberta provincial board of the association, presided at the meeting.

George Hazlett, speaking as a member of the Northern Alberta War Savings Stamp campaign, now being carried on by the food distributors of Canada, made an urgent appeal to the retail food dealers to apply every possible effort to increase the sale of stamps. A similar meeting will be held Thursday at Calgary.

wartime drain on oil, the United States decrease in reserves last year was only 18,641,000 barrels, with total reserves amounting to 20,064,152,000 barrels on Dec. 31, 1943.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Hot dog! Kay Kyser!"

Labor Parley Is Progressing At Rapid Rate

Rapid progress was made in the work of the 24th convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor as the resolutions and other committees reported to the main convention. So rapid was progress throughout Tuesday that the convention set Wednesday morning for the election of officers.

Alfred Farnilo, president, and Carl E. Berg, secretary-treasurer, both intimated they would not seek re-election, and the delegates instructed the incoming executive to provide suitable tokens to both retiring officers in recognition of their long and faithful service to labor.

Reports of the president and secretary were adopted. These reports reviewed the work carried on by the federation for the last several years and dealt with representations made to the provincial government in respect to labor and social legislation.

Also adopted by the convention was the report of Mrs. Alfred Farnilo dealing with the federation's nutritional council. She said that workers can combat the "hidden enemy" of malnutrition by considering the present educational campaign as a means of raising physical standards.

The report of the president and secretary commended the provincial government on changes and improvements made to the Workers' Compensation Act, and expressed satisfaction also that a survey is being made by the provincial government of the minimum wage prevailing in the province.

The committee reporting to the convention of these reports recommended closer co-operation between labor and soldier organizations to assist in meeting the problems of the post-war period.

The convention endorsed a resolution from the Lethbridge International Association of Fire Fighters seeking an amendment to the Fire Department Platoon Act to provide for a local situation which prevents the taking of a plebiscite on the introduction of the three platoon system in the southern city.

ANOTHER MOTION

Another resolution passed by the convention dealt with alleged trick glasses in which beer is being served. This resolution called on the government to enact legislation that beer must be sold by the glass in a container of sufficient size and shape that the purchaser is given honest measurement at all times.

The convention also went on record as favoring the elimination of Sunday work in baker shops throughout the province, and also passed a resolution asking that there shall be at least two journeymen on all service or trouble trucks carrying out electrical repairs where it is necessary to do pole climbing at night.

The convention recommended to the provincial government that a review be made of incentive bonus schemes and speed-up methods derived from "stop-watch" timing in the province with a view to passing legislation that will outlaw any plant or scheme of bonuses and speed-up methods which create disharmony and unemployment.

TO FORWARD COPY

The convention directed a copy of this resolution be forwarded also to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada with a view to the enactment of Dominion legislation. The resolution was sponsored by the Packing Plant Employees Union No. 105.

Commendation of the provincial government's establishing of free hospitalization and treatment for tuberculosis cases, and also free diagnosis and treatment for cancer was expressed by delegates, and a resolution passed asking for the extension of such actions to include any necessary hospitalization and medical care for the citizens of the province.

Two Wheat Board Members Planning Come Here Thursday

Representatives of the Canadian Wheat Board, Dr. W. Grindley of Winnipeg and A. M. Millard of Calgary will arrive in Edmonton Thursday morning to confer with the executive committee of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce in reference to representations made to the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, on Feb. 16, Reg. T. Rose, executive secretary, announced Tuesday.

The Chamber of Commerce had sent an urgent letter of appeal to the minister of trade and commerce asking that more freight cars be made available to the province of Alberta for the movement of grain, and that the embargo on coarse grain shipments to the lakehead be removed, or some other outlet be found for coarse grains.

The letter further pointed out to Mr. MacKinnon that Northern Alberta farmers are suffering at the present time from a combination of circumstances which seriously restrict the sale of wheat and coarse grains and that the most urgent need at present is the necessity for the movement of coarse grains.

Russian Officers Get Promotions

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Promotion of five Russian officers to the rank of Marshal, and the elevation of N. N. Voronov to Chief Marshal of Artillery was announced last night by the Moscow radio in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor. The new marshals are A. A. Novikov (aviation); N. D. Yakovlev (artillery); P. A. Rotmistrov and Y. N. Fedorenko (tank troops); and Ivan Peresypkin (signal troops).

Absolute zero is approximately minus 460 degrees Fahrenheit.

Claims Report "Whitewashed" Aluminum Deal

Continued from Page One

ment. There was no question that his allegation "that the Aluminum Co. of Canada was and is a monopoly is proven conclusively."

"The report takes refuge in the hope that there might be future competition in Canada," said Mr. Coldwell. "This is as improbable as it is irrelevant. The fact is that there is a monopoly that we ignore at our peril; yet, the report says none of the allegations is substantiated."

Taxation and other concessions given to the company had enabled it to tighten its "stranglehold" on aluminum.

"I said last session that our minister at Washington (Hon. Leighton McCarthy, now ambassador) had been counsel for the Aluminum Co. of Canada up to the time the agreements between the government and the company were made," Mr. Coldwell said.

ADMITTED IN HOUSE

"That was admitted in this House. I said, too, that he was still vice-president and director of the parent company—Aluminum Ltd. That was confirmed last session. Yet the report declares none of my allegations was substantiated."

Mr. Coldwell said the report confirmed his statement. Aluminum Ltd. was a member of an international cartel. He said it also confirmed what he said about the cartel itself, the alliance Aluminum Co., of Basel, Switzerland. This corporation still was in existence and "Aluminum Ltd. carries its shares in the cartel as an asset."

"The German Nazi-controlled interest is still there and is apparently unaffected. The report says, and the evidence amply confirms this statement, that this cartel set a world minimum price. Yet the report draws the remarkable conclusion that prices were unaffected by this cartel and declares that none of my allegations, including my charge that Aluminum Ltd. was a partner in a world cartel, was substantiated."

JAPAN GIVEN SUPPLIES

Under the cartel agreement the Aluminum Co. of Canada had supplied Japan with large quantities of aluminum enabling her to destroy Chinese cities, Mr. Coldwell said.

The auditing firm of Price Waterhouse had established the 1939 cost of aluminum at 8.31 cents a pound, higher than would be expected with a greatly-expanded output.

"But we had to accept Price Waterhouse figures throughout, in the absence of any other auditor," Mr. Coldwell said.

"And let us remember that Price Waterhouse, internationally famous auditing firm, has been found guilty of gross negligence by a United States commission in connection with the auditing of the financial operations of an internally known firm."

"I do not propose to elaborate but I have the date under my hand, though I was not aware of it until recently, or I would have been still more insistent that the committee engage independent auditing advice."

8.31 CENTS POUND

"Be that as it may, the cost of producing aluminum at Arvida in 1939, was, according to Price Waterhouse, 8.31 cents a pound. The evidence shows that Great Britain paid 20 cents a pound for it. There were no advertising or selling costs to be added, so the profit per pound in that year, 1939, was more than 140 per cent. Yet my allegation that prices were exorbitant is included among those declared to be entirely without foundation."

In 1942 the cost had risen to 11.56 cents a pound with a vastly-increased output, with a selling price in that year of 21 cents a pound, the mark-up of 9.44 cents including 5.44 cents special depreciation.

"The government allows this sum (for special depreciation) to be set aside from profits to create the new facilities. Thus the company is given under the contracts, whether deliveries of aluminum are made or not, \$164,000,000. This, I say, is profit."

\$26,000,000 CAPITAL

"The capital employed in 1939 by Aluminum Co. of Canada was given in evidence as \$26,000,000 and on that basis that year its net earnings were 57 per cent."

Mr. Coldwell said that company administrators, technicians and workers had planned and developed "a marvellous project," but they could have done this equally well for the people and government of Canada.

"My criticisms are directed against the financial interests in the background, who, as I said, were in a position to hold a pistol at the heads of the United Nations in their extremity," he said.

Expect End Debate On Tuesday Night

The throne speech debate, which has continued in the Legislature since Friday, Feb. 11, is expected to conclude Tuesday night. To date, 23 members have spoken in the debate.

Ash Wednesday is to be a government holiday, and the House will not sit that day, but will stand adjourned until Thursday.

Notices of motion on Tuesday's order paper point to introduction of the budget this week, probably on Thursday. The motions, proposed by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, provide for the House going into committee of supply, and committee of ways and means. They are formal preliminary measures that go ahead of the budget's introduction.

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—Silverware, Street Floor at The BAY

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House Told Municipal Enlargement Plan Given Approval

Groups Formerly Opposed Now Supporting Scheme Hon. C. E. Gerhart States

While extreme opposition had been met with by the government when the enlarged municipal system was being introduced in Alberta, those municipalities that objected most strenuously are now wholly in accord with the plan, Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs, said in the Legislature Monday afternoon when he reviewed the municipal enlargement plan during the course of the Throne Speech debate.

I Saw Today



DENNIS CLAYTON
boarding a west-bound street car

Virginia Wheeler at the general mail delivery wicket in the post office; Dave Reid driving across the High Level bridge; Tommy Hart, U.S.E.D. on 101 street; Jack Frame on Jasper talking about his annual leave; Kathleen Ball working on a long distance call; Joe Cameron entering the South Side post office; John Caldwell talking over Little Theatre activities; Harry Thrupp recalling days in France in 1915; Wren Evelyn Miller on leave from an eastern post; Harry Reichert checking over a consignment of newly-arrived goods at the C.N.R. station.

Commence Hearing Of Damage Action

Hearing of a supreme court action to determine damages for injuries received by Miss Jean McIntyre, Edmonton saleswoman, when struck by a truck owned by MacCosham Storage Co. and driven by Nick Karcha opened Tuesday before Mr. Justice C. C. McLaughlin and a jury. The defendants to the action admit liability.

The jury members sworn to try the case were: G. B. Mortimer, F. J. Reynolds, L. Laurie McCaffrey, Munro Morrison, R. M. Scott and Clement S. Pepper.

The case arose out of an accident on June 16, 1943 on 104 avenue between 104 and 105 streets, the plaintiff, who was riding her bicycle on the avenue when a truck owned by the defendant company hit her.

She suffered a fractured skull, left arm, and a fracture of one of the bones of the left ankle. It is alleged that the ankle injury will result in permanent disability.

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Calder Crowns Community League Carnival Queen



Joyce Muma, queen of the Calder Community League's annual winter carnival, held Saturday, is pictured above, seated on her throne, and surrounded by her attendants. Seated from left to right are: Patsy Whiteman, Roy Troughton, Betty Ward, Joe Holden, Irene Saul. Standing from left

to right are: Mildred Brown, Marie Goodkey, Violet Johnson and Marjorie Walker. The carnival was an outstanding success. Artists from the Glenora Skating Club contributed to the program. Races were closely contested. The queen was crowned by E. Mills, president of the league.

Implementation New Wage Order To Aid Labor

Speedy implementation of the Dominion government's promise to revise and modify the recent wage control order will do much to straighten out the few labor difficulties now apparent in Canada, A. I. Mosher, Ottawa, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor stated on his arrival here in the course of a tour of western Canada.

He said that the labor code recently announced by the government had been well received in the ranks of labor. This code would be extremely helpful and met demands that have been made by organized labor since the outbreak of war.

Mr. Mosher said the most serious aspect of the labor situation was the closing of war plants throughout the country without any apparent plan for the absorption of the workers laid off from these plants. There were quite a few thousands of unemployed throughout the Dominion and the shipyards and other war industry were laying off workers. He was of the opinion that the government should make provision in the revised wage order to meet further increases in living costs. He thought a zone method of computing the cost-of-living index rise, rather than the national one, would lead to a more equitable index increase.

DISCRIMINATION

The freezing of the cost-of-living bonus without adjustment of inequities of the amount paid had resulted in discrimination against thousands of workers.

Mr. Mosher said that considerable advancement had been made by the Canadian Congress of Labor. Its membership had increased from 75,000 in 1940 to more than 250,000 at present.

During his stop-over in Edmonton Mr. Mosher will address a meeting of the membership of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees in Edmonton. The meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Disease Reveals Increase in City

An increase of eight cases of scarlet fever and 27 cases of measles was reported by the local board of health during the week ended Feb. 21, compared with the preceding week, according to a statement filed Tuesday with the city commissioners by Dr. G. M. Little, medical officer of health.

The following is a tabulation of the communicable disease cases reported:

	This Week	Last Week
Chickenpox	90	101
Measles	193	166
Mumps	5	4
Rubella	5	2
Scarlet Fever	27	19
Whooping Cough	2	2
Totals	322	294

Recover Horses

A team of horses, rented by the Briercrest Stables, 117 avenue and 149 street, on Sunday, were recovered Monday by police in the west end of the city. Owners of the team told police that the person renting the team had returned to the stables on foot, after the horses had run away.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

Because the amount of coffee brought into Canada is barely enough to meet the prevailing consumption, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is urging that both tea and coffee be served only with meals in restaurants. It is further suggested that only regular meals be served for the duration. What do you think of the suggestions?

THE ANSWERS

PROPRIETOR, Alcan Cafe: It is not necessary for people to drink coffee or tea at any hour, as it is only a habit. The man who rushes to work without his breakfast, or the outdoor man who needs something to warm him up—well, that's a different matter. Beverages should be served with meals, though.

C. T. grocer: In times of shortages I don't think beverages should be served unless at meal times. Soft drinks can be used to quench the thirst. Tea or coffee is not a food; a person isn't hungry who orders it.

W. ALEXANDER, clerk: A drink is taken to refresh a person, whether it be a soft drink or a hot beverage. One reason people continue to drink coffee is that it can still be bought for five cents; a soft drink costs six or seven cents. I do not suggest raising the price of coffee, but I would suggest that if coffee cost more than the soft drink, there would be a noticeable reduction in the consumption of the former.

Building Permits Reveal Increase

Eight building permits, the total value of which was \$17,840, were issued by the city architect's department during the last week. Four of the permits issued were for construction of dwellings, and two for adjustment of permits issued last year.

The permits for home building were issued to: Fred Slobidnyk, 9639 104 avenue \$3,000; R. H. Kay, 9638 109 avenue \$6,500; Marion Fossheim, 11249 90 street \$2,000; and L. Martin, 11308 91 street \$3,000.

Permits to adjust under estimates of buildings erected in 1943 were issued to R. Fermaniuk in regard to a dwelling at 10949 83 street. The amount of the adjustment being \$2,275, and to C. Chisholm, in respect to alterations to a dwelling at 12427 Stony Plain Rd. This adjustment amounted to \$1,565.

A permit was issued to the O.K. Construction Co., 9531 111 avenue, for repairs to wood and coal sheds, and to Tony Sherochuk, 10832 98 street, for alterations to a dwelling to cost \$1,000.

Kiwians Hear Of Town Planning

Town Planning Commission chairman, H. Milton Martin, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Monday noon at the Macdonald hotel.

Mr. Martin reviewed the history, organization and aims of the Edmonton Town Planning Commission, from the time it was a committee of representatives of city clubs until the present, with the program "really making progress."

Watchmakers who cared for the Lwow, Poland, town clock in the 15th century, received a rent-free home on the city square.

Adult Classes On Education Open in City

About 650 men and women of all ages and from all parts of the city came to the Garneau public school Monday night to launch the opening session of the first adult education program to be given in Edmonton.

Classes began promptly at 8 p.m. and the following courses were led by: Dr. John Macdonald, psychology; Dr. Walter Johns, current history; W. L. Brintnell, know your city; Mrs. Barber-Smith, music appreciation; Dr. Max Cantor, the world of science and Dr. George Hunter, nutrition.

PICTURES SHOWN

The second half of the session was devoted to the showing of an educational documentary film entitled "The City" produced and directed by Pare Lorentz.

Brief comments on the film were made by H. Milton Martin, chairman of the Town Planning Commission and Prof. C. S. Burgess.

Mr. Martin pointed out that the Town Planning Commission of Edmonton is planning not for the present generation so much as for "our children and our grandchildren."

"Edmonton is really making progress in town planning," he said. "Had we had town planning some 50 years ago you would not have seen any houses within two or three feet of each other."

The satisfaction we have now, he continued, is that none can be built unless they conform with the zoning by-laws.

The adult education program will continue for five more consecutive Monday evenings and will present an educational film and commentary for the second half of each session.

Among those on the executive committee of the Edmonton Council on Adult Education are: H. C. Gourlay, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Dick, B. Hager, Miss Hazel Taylor, F. M. Salter, E. E. Hyde, Mrs. D. S. MacKenzie, C. S. Burgess, L. Bercuson, secretary and Miss M. Donaldson, treasurer.

Sale of Hampers Proves Successful

The auction sale of food hampers at the Capitol Theatre Monday night on behalf of the food industry war stamp campaign was a success, with \$310 being raised from the auction and sale of stamps at a booth in the lobby.

The three hampers, crammed with hard-to-get goodies were auctioned off by attractive Sgt. Vera Shirley of the C.W.A.C. recruiting staff, from the stage of the theatre.

The first hamper brought \$100, the second \$75 and the third \$65. W. Mah, 10230 87 street, purchased the first hamper; M. Teichman of the Jesuit College, paid \$75 for the second and P. Marsden of 8134 112 avenue, obtained the third.

Bidding was quite spirited. In addition, C.W.A.C. personnel sold \$70 worth of stamps in the lobby booth.

Stamps to the full value of bids went to purchasers of the hampers. The stamp booth will remain open all week at the theatre, staffed by members of the Edmonton company of the C.W.A.C.

Council Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Edmonton city council Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. to discuss certain phases of the proposed refinancing of a part of the city debt in the debt department.

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

The Highlands Bowling Club will hold a whist drive in the Highlands school Friday at 8:30 p.m., to which all bowlers and their friends are invited.

Complaints that gangs of boys jump on the backs of passing autos and trucks driving along 118 avenue, have been received by city police.

"A" Company 1st Frontiersmen's Battalion will parade at city headquarters at 20:30 hours on Thursday for continuation of training. Dress: Mufti.

Breaking a ventilator glass in a car owned by C. R. Bell, Corona hotel, as the vehicle stood outside a downtown cafe early Monday morning, a thief reached inside and took a parka containing air force discharge papers, army and navy registration certificate and personal papers, according to city police.

Making a survey of present day conditions in Canada, H. C. P. Cresswell, London, European colonization manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in Edmonton Tuesday to confer with officials of the company. Wednesday he will leave for Peace River, and will travel through to the Sudeten colony at Tupper Creek, B.C. He will be accompanied on the trip by C. A. Buchanan, local manager of the Canada Colonization Association.

Doctor to Speak at Chamber Meeting

Dr. Harold Orr, provincial director of social hygiene, will address a meeting of the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce on the subject of social disease control on Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Macdonald hotel.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Military Orders

4TH (R) ARMD DIV. TROOPS CO., R.C.A.S.C.

Orders by Capt. T. W. Cogland, M.C., officer commanding.

Parades: The company will parade Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 19:45 hours. Dress: Battle dress, skeleton web. No. 3 platoon will bring respirators. Training as per syllabus.

Special to Arms School will parade Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 19:40 hours. Dress: Battle dress, skeleton web.

Garrison D. and M. School parades Tuesday and Fridays of every week. Dress: Coveralls—T. W. Cogland, M.C., Capt., Officer Commanding.

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United States General Lauds Canadian Aid

Pausing briefly while passing through Edmonton on his way to a new command in the U.S., Brig-Gen. James A. O'Connor, former commanding general of the Northwest Service Command of the U.S. Army, expressed the view that the vast construction program of the army in North-western Canada has brought Canada and the U.S. closer together.

The general said he wished to express his gratitude in particular to Hon. J. C. Bowen, lieutenant governor of Alberta, and to Premier Ernest Manning for their ever-ready and willing co-operation.

The splendid assistance of Maj-Gen. W. W. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., special commissioner of the Canadian government for north-west defence projects, also was recognized.

Brig-Gen. O'Connor, who takes command of a training centre at Fort Devens, was accompanied by his aide, Capt. Richard L. Neuberger.

Brig-Gen. L. D. Worsham has succeeded Brig-Gen. O'Connor as commanding general of the Northwest Service Command, which has recently been merged with the Northwest Division Engineer's department.

Food Industry's Drive Progresses

Northern Alberta already has reached \$35,702 of the Food Industry's War Savings Stamp Drive quota of \$40,000 with one more week of the drive to go, Stan Parker of the National War Finance Committee announced Tuesday.

It is anticipated that North Alberta "will far far exceed its quota in this all important endeavor."

The province of Alberta held second place at the end of the third week of the drive in the percentage

Selects Airmen



Flying Officer Robert D. Bowen, D.F.C., who has been posted to No. 3 "M" Depot in Edmonton as a member of the air crew selection board. FO. Bowen suffered a broken arm in breaking out of his Spitfire cockpit after his machine suffered damage in a collision with another aircraft in Britain. He bailed out safely with only a few hundred feet to spare.

Wetaskiwin Man Seriously Injured

Seriously injured at his work as engineer in a Wetaskiwin flour mill, late Monday, William East, 47 years old, was rushed to Edmonton by Jack Hays' ambulance, and admitted to University hospital about 6 p.m.

Mr. East was said to have received a broken leg, broken collar bone and a broken arm when a belt in the mill broke.

Mr. East is married, with a family living at Wetaskiwin. His condition Tuesday was reported as "favorable."

of the two-million-dollar quota for the Dominion, he said. Nova Scotia was in the lead.

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Lepine-Pulkarabek Nuptials Held Immaculate Conception Church

Miss Dorothy Pulkarabek, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pulkarabek of Edmonton, and by Lepine, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lepine, also of this city, were married at a nuptial mass Tuesday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Father Sullivan officiated.

The bride was escorted to the altar by A. E. Macdonald. She wore an afternoon length dress of white Jersey silk, fitted at the waistline with a small belt, three-quarter length sleeves and V-neckline. Placed at her shoulder was a corsage of deep red roses and violets. Her hat was a white silk model trimmed with veiling and a bow of a Burgundy. She carried a white prayer book and rosary.

Mrs. L. McCoy, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore an afternoon dress of rose crepe fashion.

Day of Prayer To Be Observed

A day of prayer will be observed on Friday when Edmonton women will participate with other Christian women all over the world.

This year the Presbyterians will have charge of the program. The meeting will be held in First Presbyterian church at 3 p.m. with Mrs. C. Oseroff, convener, presiding. Women of various denominations taking part are Mrs. R. Raymer, Mrs. Oseroff, Mrs. F. G. McCoy, Mrs. S. Tackaberry, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Barfoot, Mrs. R. Wilde, Mrs. W. Armstrong.

The theme of the meeting will be "and the Lord wondered there was no intercessor." Mrs. G. F. Bruce will be the speaker. Jean Dobbie, soloist, and Mrs. F. Barber Smith organist.

BACK FROM N.Y.



Miss Madeline McCulla, who has returned to Edmonton after a year in New York where she attended Teachers' College, Columbia University, on a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, and obtained her master's degree in nursing. Formerly senior nurse of the Lamont Health Unit, she was graduated in 1938 from the University of Alberta, with her B.Sc. degree in nursing. She was recently appointed to the new position of Director of the School of Nursing and Instructor in Public Health at the University of Alberta. While in New York she was made a member of the Pi Tamba Theta fraternity.

Church Tea On Thursday

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, 10440 83 avenue, will open her home for a tea on Thursday, from 3 to 6 p.m., when Group No. 4 of the W.A. to Metropolitan United church, entertains.

Receiving will be Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. T. Cook and Mrs. C. R. Strong. Drawing room hostesses chosen were Mrs. T. A. Graham, Mrs. V. McElroy, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. H. P. Brownlee.

The following ladies have been asked to pour tea: Mrs. J. W. Fry, Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. D. B. McMillan, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. E. S. Graham, Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. W. J. McLeod.

Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. T. Claxton, Mrs. S. A. G. Barnes and Mrs. C. E. Purdy.

Servitors for the afternoon will be Mrs. L. Langford, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. R. B. Cooper, Mrs. Dunn and the Misses Vera Claxton and Margaret South.

In charge of the home cooking will be Mrs. A. G. Walker and Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. C. J. Kidd will be cashier.

Wesley W.M.S. Makes 23 Calls In February

The February meeting of Wesley Women's Missionary Society was held recently in the church. It was reported by Mrs. W. T. Bowhey that 23 hospital and social calls were made during the month.

Mrs. R. B. Woodworth, Mrs. G. Barbour, and Mrs. Bowhey will serve on the program committee for March.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Moore, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Woodworth and Mrs. H. Usher.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Nix, Mrs. J. Henderson and Mrs. R. B. Woodworth gave reports on the recent presbytery held at Knox church.

A quiz on the "Blue Book" was conducted by Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Usher.

Mrs. Moore presided.

SURPLUS SNAP DELIGHTS WHEN

VANCOUVER.—(CP)—At least one Canadian 'Wren' has a personal reason for wanting to meet Hon. John J. McCloy, United States assistant secretary of war. Wren Margaret Leslie Chapman of Georgetown, Ont., would like to thank Mr. McCloy for sending her a snapshot of her husband, Sgt. George Chapman.

During his inspection of the Canadian and United States forces on Kiska, the assistant secretary of war took a picture of a group of Canadian soldiers holding a fallen Japanese flag. One of the Canadians was Sgt. Chapman.

A few days ago Wren Chapman received a letter from Washington in which was enclosed the snapshot which Mr. McCloy had taken. The delighted Wren said this was the first news she had had of her husband since his departure for an "unknown destination."

Wren Chapman is a motor transport driver attached to Naval headquarters in Vancouver.

Women May Gain Admittance to Leading London Med. Schools

By MARGARET ECKER
LONDON, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Restrictions that bar women from leading London medical schools may be lifted after a struggle of more than 80 years.

Sir Ernest Graham-Little, British member of parliament, has said here that he hopes women will be admitted to all London schools of medicine following the investigations of a committee set up by the University of London senate and a parliamentary committee.

Sir Ernest, a physician who has fought for equal rights for women in medicine for 25 years, stated that male students at Oxford and Cambridge who refused to attend co-educational schools, were partly responsible for the ban. Women medical students have been forced to train at smaller provincial schools.

He said: "If present proposals for

BORDER INSPECTOR



First woman to be a U.S. immigration inspector, Miss Lilla Clark, of Frankfort, Maine, is stationed on the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Miss E. Burns Tea Hostess

Fifty guests called at the home of Miss Edith Burns on Sunday afternoon when she entertained at tea in honor of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Bates, the former Lt. Helen A. Burns, W.R.C.N.S.

Miss Burns, to receive her guests, was wearing a dusty rose frock of silk crepe, with blue accessories. Mrs. Bates was smartly attired in her naval uniform.

The tea table was set with a white lace cloth centred with a crystal bowl of spring flowers and flanked by tall pink tapers.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. L. W. Winslow and Mrs. Roy Douglas. Friends of Mrs. Bates and a few girls, members of the St. John Ambulance Association, assisted in serving.

Experiments tend to prove that smoking dulls man's sense of taste.

Alpine Club Entertains in Honor Of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Bates, the former Lt. Helen A. Burns, W.R.N.S., whose wedding took place recently were guests of the Edmonton Branch of the Alpine club at the cabin at White Mud Creek on Sunday.

After skiing in the afternoon, dinner was served under the convener'ship of Miss Cora Sutter, assisted by Mrs. E. H. MacDougall, Miss Edna Kelley and Miss Frances Agar.

On behalf of members and friends, Dr. H. E. Byles, an old friend of the bride couple, presented them with a coffee table.

Gathered round the open fireplace, the guests later enjoyed a club sing-song under the direction of Mrs. O. J. Walker.

Among others present were E. H. MacDougall, Dr. O. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keeping, Dr. and Mrs. H. MacLean, Miss D. Hartley, Miss G. Hartley, G. Goodlake, W. A. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey, and Arthur Daley.

JOB FOR MEN

LONDON.—(CP)—War Secretary Sir James Grigg told a deputation of women that in the immediate stage of military operations there was little room for women's work on Amgott, the allied military governing body of Sicily and Southern Italy. The deputation from the British Federation of Business and Professional Women urged the employment of trained women in Amgott.

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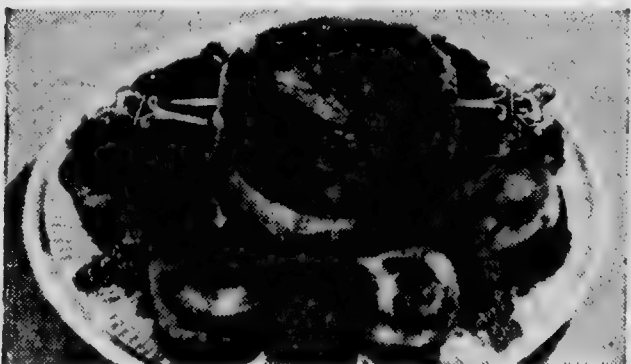
SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Tuesday



by Martha Logan

Rolled Rib Roast



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A three to five pound rolled rib roast is the ideal order for the small family. Delicious hot or cold, it will also supply at least one savoury left-over meal.

A roast of this size takes about 30 minutes to the pound for medium done. Place fat-side-up on a rack in an open pan, 325° F. With the roast, cook potatoes which you have previously par-

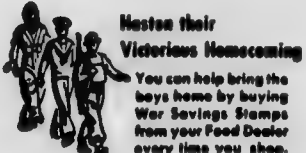
boiled in their skins then peeled and salted. Serve with a leafy green vegetable and brown gravy.

Martha Logan

CARRYING A ROLLED RIB ROAST

The roast is placed on the platter with the largest cut surface down.

Push the fork into the left side of the roast an inch or two from the top—keep the guard up. Now slice smoothly across the grain from the right side to the left. Uniform slices one-eighth of inch thick make nice servings. Thin slices make the roast go further. Carve servings for all present before transferring from platter to plates. Remove cords only as necessary.



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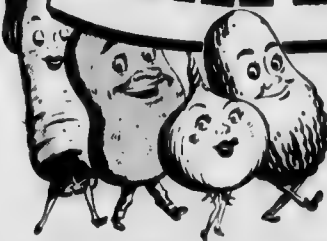
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Carrots	Local, Washed	3 lbs.	10c

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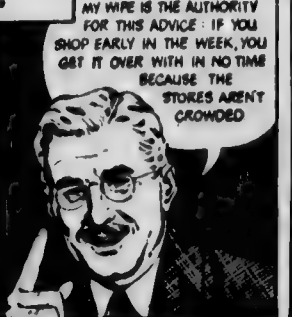
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Aylmer Beans	Dehydrated, 5-oz. cartons	6 for	25c
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 contracting. 11504 97 St. Ph. 72786
POOLE Construction Co. Ltd. build-
 ing alterations, repairs, valuations
 318 Tegner Ph. 24444.

41E Lumber
 We cater to the householder and his
 lumber requirements. Ph. 24166
W. H. CLARK LUMBER CO. LTD.

Just Arrived
 Carload of
MAPLE AND BIRCH
HARDWOOD
FLOORING
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Armitage - McBain
 Lumber Co., Ltd.
 93 St. Jasper Ave. Ph. 25236-25237

CARS ARRIVING
 DAILY
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 1 Car Birch and Maple
 Flooring
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 BUY FROM HAYWARD'S
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 COMPANY LIMITED
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 Stocks Include
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 Three Grades
 3/4" Thick
 RUSH YOUR ORDERS
 PHONE 24525

VENETIAN BLINDS
 NORTH WEST TEXT & AWNING
 9021 Jasper Ph. 22518 Venetian Blinds

43 LOST & FOUND
 LOST—Small gold watch between
 Corona hotel and 78th Jasper Ave.
 Liberal reward. Ph. 27509.
 LOST—Perry dark brown Pomeranian,
 female, 9035 105 Ave. Ph. 27335.
 LOST—Saturday afternoon, lady's
 Bulova wrist watch in or about
 Hudson's Bay. Valued as keepsake.
 Reward. Ph. 82218.

LOST—Brown suitcase. Finder please
 return to J. Dunlop, 11439 79th
 Ph. 31337. Reward.
 LOST—Rhinestone bracelet, about 1
 inch wide; thought to be lost on
 Portage Ave. Reward. Ph. 1529.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet with lock;
 keepsake. Please Ph. 73805.
 THE following articles were found in
 Edmonton street cars on:
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Lunch kit, gloves, overalls, rubber,
 child's stockings, book, purse, Sel-
 lidie powders, beret, key, identifica-
 tion bracelet, mitts, earmuffs, bill-
 fold, fountain pen. Ph. 71656.

44 PERSONAL
"PEPS"
 SERVES LARGE COUNTRY EGG,
 STRIP BACON, TOAST
 HOME wanted for baby girl 15 months,
 \$18 month. Ph. 26719. Mrs. Smith
 12934 117 St.

COURTNEY Dental Laboratory 3 Brad-
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 politan Store

LISTEN
 CURE that Bashfulness, learn to dance
 in 2 days or no charge. Adults only,
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SULLIVAN'S SCHOOL OF BALL-
ROOM DANCING
 10338 101 St. 15-bk. north of Eaton's
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BURTON Dental Laboratory 10126
 101 St. Upstairs Ph. 22335
MADAME Gertrude, tea cup reader
 B.I.M.S. 10232 90 St.

DEED BUGS
 AND all insects exterminated. Riese
 Products Co. 9018 102 Ave. Satisfac-
 tion guaranteed. Est. 1907. Furniture
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 Lodge No. 772
 BE WISE
 IT PAYS TO BE A MOOSE
 \$10 per week for 10 weeks when
 sick or disabled.
 The Moose pays for medical con-
 sultation up to \$100.
 Funeral benefit \$100.
 Social every month, picnics and
 ladies' nights, Christmas trees
 for the poor.
 For further information get in
 touch with the membership com-
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 Your Personal and Social Printing
 Requirements Supplied
 With
 Exacting Taste and Refinement
BULLETIN PRINTERS LTD.
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LLOYD'S Corn Salve puts corns to
 sleep immediately. Fifty cents at
 Corner, Liggett's and Anderson's
 Drug Stores

BEDBUGS and other pests destroyed
 Guaranteed fumigation and furniture
 chamber.
BIRCH CHEMICAL CO. 10540 101 St.
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45A Rooms Wanted
 URGENT—2 room suite wanted for 2
 business girls. Ph. 22541.

48 Furnished Rooms
 SLEEPING room, furnished, suit two
 girls. 10110 58 St.
 WEST End, furnished room, private
 home, gentleman. Ph. 82160.
 LARGE furnished bedroom, 3/4 blocks
 from carline; married couple or two
 gentlemen preferred. Ph. 83358.

DOUBLE bedroom to rent. Ph. 22807.
 10006 107 St.
 BRIGHT front room, twin beds. Gentle-
 man. Ph. 84191.
 FURNISHED room, 2 gentlemen pre-
 ferred; breakfast optional. 11545 87
 St.

49 Housekeeping Rooms
 Two girls for single housekeeping
 room. 10115 58 St.
 URGENT—Immediately, close-in, com-
 fortable, clean room with kitchen-
 ette. Ph. 25292

52 Suites and Hkpgs. Rooms Wanted
 WANTED—One, two light housekeep-
 ing rooms—two business girls. Vicin-
 ity 95-Jasper. Reliable. Box 50 Bulletin.

WANTED—Immediately, close-in, com-
 fortable, clean room with kitchen-
 ette. Ph. 25292

URGENT—Doctor's wife requires 3
 room suite central. Permanent. Ph.
 32831.

65 Money to Loan
 WE loan money on diamonds, watches
 Confidential American Pawn Shop
 1034 101 St.

67 Insurance
 SAVE 20% on fire insurance. Ph. 26443
 Roy Henry Insurance Agency Ltd.
 MARTIN H. Milson Insurance Broker
 Fire, Casualty. Ph. 24344 721 Tegner
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HERBERT McPHERSON LIMITED
 3 Commercial Street
 Truck and Cargo Insurance.

69 Auto Wreckers
 SALVAGE PIT AUTO WRECKERS
 10108 98 St. J. Guild. Ph. 32006
Union Auto Wreckage
 Prompt attention to mail orders 9900
 102 Ave. Just east of 97 St. Ph. 21812

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 Auto Wreckage Ltd.
 New and Used Parts
 10228 98 St. Ph. 21725
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 "THE OLD RELIABLE"
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 We can supply all parts for your car
 or truck. Either new or used.
 Prompt service on country orders.

70 Accessories & Tires
RADIATORS
 EDMONTON Auto Radiator Works.
 Distributors for Cater and Fiat Tube
 Tractor radiator cores. 90 St. and
 Jasper. Ph. 26619.

71 Auto Repairs
BODIES
 THE GREGORY CO.
 Auto Body and Fender Works
 9525 102A Ave. Ph. 25437

72 Trucks & Trailers
 2-Room housekeeping trailer, fur-
 nished. Quick sale—leaving. 10226
 106th.

73 CAR DEALERS
BUICK PONTIAC
PRICE ANDREWS LTD.
 10040 104 St. Ph. 22981

DODGE DESOTO
BURROWS Motors Sales and Service
 10128 106 St. Ph. 21010

HUDSON TERRAPLANE
HEALY MOTORS LTD.
 Ph. 32528

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CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH
KENN'S SERVICE GARAGE LTD.
 100 St. and 100 Ave. Ph. 25133

74 Autos Wanted
 Want Cash? Sell us your car.
 Lyons Motors 10412 102 St. Ph. 27473

75 Autos for Sale
 1941 2-TON Ford; 1940 3-Ton Maple
 Leaf; 1942 3-Ton Dodge; 1931 Panel
 Ford; 1935 Panel Lark; 1945 102A
 Ave.

76 Semi Display
 We have buyers for good
 late model heavy
 trucks
VALLEY SERVICE
 10334 101 St. Ph. 26015

Two Are Arrested
As Doctor Slain
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—
 Dr. John E. Lind, 57, senior medical
 officer at St. Elizabeth's hospital,
 was shot and killed yesterday in an
 automobile at a busy downtown
 intersection. Robert I. Miller, 67,
 criminal lawyer, and a woman
 identified by police as Mrs. Miller
 and said by them to have been in
 the car at the time of the shooting,
 were arrested and held on an open
 charge.

Posted Home
TODAY'S
MARKETS

Toronto Stocks
 TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Display-
 ing a moderate recovery trend,
 stock market was higher in industrial
 and mining groups at the close today.
 Volume was again boosted by heavy
 trading in some of the penny golds
 and western oils. Canadian Breweries
 Common was in active demand at
 advance of 1/4 to 7/8. Hiram Walker
 weakened 1/4 to 5/8.

By James Richardson & Sons
 Open Close
 3.55 3.55
 1.96 1.96
 11.75 12.00
 73 71
 3.80 3.85
 96 95
 1.10 1.10
 1.50 1.50
 26.25 26.25
 1.85 1.85
 18.50 18.50
 1.08 1.10
 1.10 1.10
 21.50 21.50
 1.09 1.09
 9.40 9.55
 15.00 15.00
 1.03 1.03
 1.45 1.45
 8.00 8.00
 2.27 2.27
 3.30 3.45
 1.50 1.50
 51.25 51.75
 1.58 1.58
 1.50 1.50
 2.31 2.31
 2.20 2.10
 2.65 2.65
 3.70 3.75
 72 72
 4.50 4.50
 73 72
 2.13 2.13
 1.75 1.75
 3.45 3.45
 2.28 2.28
 1.12 1.08
 2.15 2.15
 6.40 6.30
 4.55 4.55
 1.50 1.50
 1.15 1.15
 1.14 1.14
 1.65 1.65
 1.50 1.50
 1.50 1.50
 1.86 1.86
 1.20 1.20
 2.04 2.04
 3.40 3.40
 1.18 1.18
 2.70 2.70
 97 97
 6.45 6.55
 1.85 1.85
 1.85 1.85
 1.90 1.91
 86 86
 2.35 2.35
 73 74
 41 41
 38 38
 1.28 1.28
 1.40 1.40
 1.61 1.61
 1.17 1.17
 41 43
 54 54b

Onions For Bonds
 NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 22.—(AP)—
 Patrons at the Burns movie
 theatre are having a good cry
 over onions. The theatre ran an
 advertisement: "Onions are
 scarce. We'll give a couple with
 each war bond purchased here."
 The manager claims that to date
 the theatre leads the country's
 movie houses in the per seating
 capita sale of war bonds.

Legal Notices—
NOTICE
 IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM
 JOHN ROONEY, of the City of
 Edmonton, in the Province of
 Alberta, Retired Telegraph
 Superintendent, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that all per-
 sons having claims upon the Estate
 of the above named WILLIAM JOHN
 ROONEY, who died on the 10th Decem-
 ber, 1943, are required to file with
 the undersigned Administrators, by
 the 31st March, 1944, a full statement
 of their claims, and of any secu-
 rities held by them, and that after
 that date the Administrators will dis-
 tribute the assets of the deceased
 among the parties entitled thereto
 having regard only to the claims of
 which notice has been so filed, or
 of which notice has been brought to
 their knowledge.
 DATED this 4th day of February,
 A.D. 1944.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
 10029 Jasper Avenue,
 Edmonton, Alberta,
 Administrators.
 Messrs. Dickson & Dickson,
 Solicitors for the Administrators,
 Tegner Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.

Notice to Creditors
And Claimants
 IN THE MATTER OF THE
 ESTATE OF NANCY WY-
 CHOPEN, wife of William N.
 Wychope, of the County of Seba-
 beach, Alberta.
 NOTICE is hereby given that all per-
 sons having claims upon the estate
 of the above named Nancy Wychope,
 who died on the 18th day of January,
 1943, are required to file with Mes-
 srs. Milner, Steer, Poirier, Martland &
 Bowker, Solicitors for the Executors,
 on or before the 1st day of April, A.D.
 1944, a full statement duly verified
 of their claims and of any securities
 held by them, and that after that date
 the Executors will distribute the assets
 of the deceased among the parties en-
 titled thereto, having regard only to
 the claims of which notice has been
 so filed, or of which notice has been
 brought to their knowledge.
 DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this
 21st day of February, A.D. 1944.
 MILNER, STEER, POIRIER,
 MARTLAND & BOWKER,
 Solicitors for the Executors,
 1000 Bank of Canada Chambers,
 Edmonton, Alberta.

Auction Sales
IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE
 AT THE RESIDENCE
 11043 81 Ave.
TOMORROW, (Wednesday)
February 23rd at 1:30 p.m.
 Full particulars of this Sale in
 last Saturday's edition.
J. H. REED
AUCTIONEER
 Phone 27250. Lic. No. 29-43-44

OUT OUR WAY
 HOW LONG IS IT GOING
 TO TAKE FOR YOU
 TO FINISH THOSE?
 WITH A WIFE, LESS—
 WITH TWO WIFES,
 MUCH LESS!
 WELL, LET'S FIGGER
 THIS THING OUT—
 FIRST ALONE—THEN
 WITH ONE WIFE—
 THEN WITH TWO
 WIFES—YOU GO
 AHEAD WHILE WE
 FIGGER IT OUT—

Local Produce
BUTTER PRICES
 No. 1, 24¢. No. 2, 23¢. No. 3, 20¢.
CREAM PRICES
 Prices for cream delivered to Ed-
 monton creameries. Special grade, 44¢.
 No. 1, 42¢. No. 2, 37¢. Off-grade, 32¢.

EGG PRICES
 Dealers quotations to country ship-
 pers on ungraded eggs, delivered, are
 irregular, but generally quotations
 are a large, 30¢. medium, 28¢. small,
 25¢. C. 27¢.

Wholesalers to retailers: A large, 30¢.
 medium, 28¢. small, 25¢. C. 27¢.
 Retail to consumers (average): A
 large, 45¢. medium, 41¢. small, 37¢.
 C. 32¢.
 All prices include government bonus
 of 10¢ to farmers.

WINNIEGRAIN MARKETS
 By James Richardson & Sons
 February 22, 1944

Stocks—
 At New York: Closed.
 At Montreal: Uneven trend.
 At Toronto: Small recovery.
Wheat—
 At Winnipeg: Trading sus-
 pended; last close 1.20.
 At Chicago: Closed; last close
 1.69 1/2 (May).

MARKET
MOVEMENTS
 FEBRUARY 22, 1944.

Gypsum Lime & Al. 7.00a 6.75b
 Hamilton Bridge 5.37b 5.37b
 Howard Smith 15.80a 15.12b
 Lake of Woods M 25.00a 25.00b
 Robert Mitchell 18.00a 18.00b
 Ogilvie Flour 25.00a 25.25b
 Price Bros. 22.25a 22.25b
 St. Lawrence Corp. 3.00a 3.00b

Stocks—
 Commercial 134.00
 Dominion 130.00
 Imperial 167.00
 Montreal 120.00
 Petro-Canada 232.00

Alberta Oils
 Bid Asked Prev Bids
 Anglo Can. 12 12 12
 A.C. Cons. 07 08 07
 C. & E. 3.05 2.10 2.10
 Calmont 22 24 24
 Commonwealth 30 30 30
 Dalhousie 11 11 11
 Eastern 11 11 11
 Upper Canada 1.38 1.38
 Highwood Sar. 12 13 11 1/2
 Home Oil 3.00 3.60 3.50
 Model 22 25 22
 Okla. 62 63 63
 Pacala 03 1/2 03 1/2
 Royalty 20.50 21.50 20.75
 United 06 06 1/2 06
 Vulcan 20 22 20 1/2

Vancouver Mines
 Bid Asked
 Bralorne Mines 11.70 11.80
 Cariboo Gold 1.60 1.70
 Grandview 12 12
 Hedy Masco 46 47
 Island Mountain 1.00 1.15
 Kootenay Belle 38 39 1/2
 Minto Gold 02 1/2 02 1/2
 Pacific 02 02
 Pent Oreille 1.40 1.07
 Pioneer Gold 2.35 2.48
 Premier Gold 05 07 1/2
 Good choice heaters 7.50 to 8.00
 Reeves Macdonald 26 30
 Reno Gold 05 05 1/2
 Good Creek 08 10
 Whitewater 04 1/2 04 1/2
 Ymir Yankee Gold 03 1/2

Livestock
 EDMONTON, Feb. 22.—Total receipts:
 Cattle 326, calves 13, hogs 147, sheep 35.
 The market for locally raised livestock
 was fairly active this morning
 with prices steady on quality
 offered. Best steers brought \$11.50
 per hundred weight. Good light cows
 sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50.
 A few heavy bullocks realized \$7.50
 per hundred weight. Stockers and feeders
 of suitable quality in fair demand.

Good-choice fed calves \$11.00 to \$11.50
Good-choice h/y steers \$10.75 to \$11.50
Common to fair steers \$9.50 to \$10.50
Good-choice feeders \$10.00 to \$10.50
Fair-medium feeders \$8.25 to \$9.50
Common-fair heifers \$8.00 to \$8.25
Good-choice light cows \$7.50 to \$8.50
Fair-medium heavy cows \$7.00 to \$7.50
Good-choice light cows \$6.50 to \$7.00
Common to fair cows \$4.50 to \$6.00
Canners and cutters \$3.50 to \$4.50
Bulls \$5.00 to \$7.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS
 Cows to choice steers \$8.00 to \$9.25
 Common-fair steers \$6.50 to \$7.50
 Good-choice light cows \$7.50 to \$8.50
 Stock cows \$6.50 down

VEAL CALVES—
 Good choice \$11.50 to \$12.00
 Good heavy kids \$10.00 to \$10.50
 Veal calves steady \$10.00 to \$10.50
 Receipts: Good to choice heavy weight
 \$11.50-\$12.00.
 Hogs, steady. Basic for choice shipment
 \$10.15; local and family \$10.55.
 Good choice hogs \$10.50 to \$11.50.
 On A and B grades, 50¢ live weight,
 \$6.25, dressed \$11.25; feeders \$11-\$12,
 according to weight and quality.
 Lambs, unchanged. Good to choice
 heavy weight, \$10.25-\$10.75; tops off
 car, \$11.25; yearlings \$8.50 down, and
 good light ewes \$7.50 to \$8.50.

WINNIEGRAIN
 Cattle 475, calves 80, hogs 185, sheep
 10.
 Steers up to 1,050 lbs. choice \$11 1/2-
 \$11 3/4, good \$10 1/2-\$11 1/4, medium \$9 1/2-
 \$10 1/4, common \$9-9 1/2, steers over
 1,050 lbs., heifers choice \$10 1/2-\$11 1/4,
 good \$10 1/4-\$11 1/4, medium \$9 1/2-\$10 1/4,
 common \$9-\$9 1/2, fed calves choice \$11 1/2-
 \$12, good \$11 1/2-\$12, medium \$10 1/2-\$11 1/2,
 cows good \$7 1/2-\$8 1/2, common \$6 1/2-\$7 1/2,
 \$7 1/2, stocker and feeder steers \$6 1/2-
 \$8 1/2.
 Good and choice veal \$13 1/2-\$15 1/2,
 common and medium \$11 1/2-\$13 1/2.
 Hogs, 185. Unquoted.
 Good lambs \$11-\$11 1/2.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Feb. 22.—(AP)—
 Cattle, 3,300. Steers largely medium,
 good grades at \$14 1/2, few loads
 good heifers \$13 1/2-\$14 1/2, common
 \$12 1/2-\$13 1/2, cutter cows \$7 1/2 down,
 good \$10 1/2-\$11 1/2, canners-cuttlers \$6 1/2-
 \$7 1/2, medium good sausage bulls \$6 1/2-
 \$7 1/2, good heavy beef bulls \$11 1/2,
 springling medium good feeder steers
 \$10 1/2-\$12 1/2, dairy cows medium good
 \$7 1/2-\$12 1/2.
 Cows, 2,000. Good choice barrow-
 pigs \$10-\$11 1/2, medium \$9-\$9 1/2, small
 \$10-\$11 1/2, \$10-\$11 1/2, good choice
 sows \$12 1/2.
 Sheep, 2,500. Nothing done early.

AT CHICAGO
 CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Hogs, 31-
 300. Good and choice 200-300 lb. mostly
 \$13 1/2, the top \$13 1/2 to shippers on
 around \$10-240, good and choice 170-
 200 lb. \$12-\$14 1/2, mostly \$13-40-60,
 most sows \$13-\$13 1/2.
 Cattle, 8,500. Calves 1,000. Bulk fed
 steers \$13 1/2-\$15, top \$16.50, most heifers
 \$12-\$14 1/2, cutter cows \$7 1/2 down,
 practical top weighty sausage bulls
 \$11 1/2, vealers \$11 1/2 down, medium to
 choice stockers and feeders \$11-\$13.
 Sheep, 4,000. No early sales.

Local Produce
BUTTER PRICES
 No. 1, 24¢. No. 2, 23¢. No. 3, 20¢.
CREAM PRICES
 Prices for cream delivered to Ed-

D.R. BOBBS

YOU ARE BLAIR ANGELL. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

YOU HAVEN'T MUCH TIME TO TALK, MR. WHO-EVER-YOU-ARE, SO MAKE IT QUICK AND CONVINCING.

THE DOCTOR! YES-AND YOU MIGHT CALL HIM MY ERROR!

THIS MAN WAS IN A SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT. IT WAS MY JOB TO RECONSTRUCT HIS FACE FROM A PHOTO BELONGING TO THE OWNER OF THE CAR HE WAS FOUND IN. A STOLEN CAR BELONGING TO—BLAIR ANGELL!

TILLIE

WHAT ELSE DID MAC WRITE? HE SAYS I SHOULD LEAVE MY MIND BLANK EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR.

WHY IS MAC ACTING SO STRANGE? HE SAYS HE'S EXPERIMENTING WITH THOUGHT WAVES.

GOSH! MAYBE WE OUGHT TO NOTIFY THE PSYCHIATRIST!

IT'S ON THE HOUR NOW AND MY MIND IS BLANK, BUT ALL I SEEM TO GET IS A HEADACHE!

TOOTS

MRS. MORGABILT AND HER PRETTY DAUGHTER ARE HEADS OF A BIG FIRM... THE BOSS AND I PLANNED TO ENTERTAIN THEM TO LAND A FAT CONTRACT FOR OUR FIRM.

THE BOSS AND OLD LADY MORGABILT BOTH GOT SICK, AND THAT LEFT ME TO ESCORT THE DAUGHTER TO THE NIGHT SPOTS ALONE! I DIDN'T DARE TELL TOOTS—

HOW'S THE OLD TWO A.M. NIGHT HAWK? I WAS OUT ON A BUSINESS DEAL.

CASPER, THIS IS TUESDAY, AND I ONLY LISTEN TO FISH STORIES ON FRIDAY! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M GUILTY THAT I SUSPECT EVERYBODY KNOWS SUMPIN'.

WASH TUBBS

I'D LIKE SOME SOUVENIRS, SELANGA. LETS LOOK THIS STUFF OVER.

A SOUVENIR FOR A GIRL FRIEND, IM CAPTAIN EASY? YOU LOOK THIS STUFF OVER.

EASY! ...AND WHO'S THE WOMAN?

TRY THESE ON, MAAM... JUST TO SEE HOW THEY LOOK.

FRECKLES

HERE'S THE CONTRACT... AND FOR THE SUM OF \$1,000 I WILL SING FIVE NUMBERS!

YOU SURE HAVE ME OVER A BARREL! AT THE PRICES MY THEATER CHARGES, THE MOST I CAN TAKE IN IS \$200!

THAT MEANS I'M BOOKING YOU AT A LOSS OF \$1,300!

MR. LAPE, I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I'M A COMPLETE HEEL!

ALLEY OOP

LOOK, ALLEY! KING GUZZLE HAS FREED ALL THE MOO-VIANS THE GORILLAS HAD KIDNAPED!

YEH, BUT WHAT'S WRONG? HIS SUBS? HIS DON'T SEEM TO TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT!

WELL, WELL! AH, GENTLEMEN! WHILE PRAISING YOUR INTREPID MONARCH FOR LIBERATING YOU FROM DURAN'S VILE, GIVE A CHEER FOR THE HERO WHOSE LITRANG EFFORTS ADED YOUR KING IN HIS BOLD RESCUE!

PER PETE'S SAKE! US HALF STARVED! AN' ALL WE GET IS THIS! T' BIG STUFFED SHIRT!

BOOTS

BOOTS, DIDN'T YOU THINK STEPHEN ACTED RATHER PECULIARLY WHEN HE LEFT THE HOUSE THIS MORNING?

YEH, I--!! VIDE T--THAT

HEY--LOOKIT!!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT--OUR NEW CAR?

MOON MULLINS

THERE OUGHTA BE A GOOD NAME FOR JUNIOR IN THE PHONE BOOK. LETS SEE--JUNIOR--33 HEY, MOON, LOOK! "MRS. PEACHES JONES, 1423 NIFTY ST."

WELL, ILL BE--!

NEVER MIND. I'LL JUST TAKE THE ADDRESS AND GO CALL ON HER PERSONALLY.

AW, DON'T GET SO EXCITED, MOON.

HUGH STRIVER

TAKE YOUR TIME, LAD. FROM HERE ON, TELPERS IN MY HANDS!

THANKS, CAPTAIN SELL!

GOOD DAY TO YOU, TELPER!

TAINT SO'S NOTICE IT!

DICK TRACY

HER DESCRIPTION OF HER ROOMER FITS FLATIRON EXACTLY. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOY'S DROWNING BY LAVISHING MONEY ON THE KID.

DOC, YOU MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT MONEY--BEEES. HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THESE TWO DORMANT ONES I FOUND ON MURPHY'S SHOULDER?

THEY PROBABLY WERE DISTURBED AND SETTLED ON THE FIRST OBJECT THEY SAW.

YES, SIR? THE HEAT FROM THE ROOMS MUST HAVE MELTED SOME OF THE MONEY AND MADE IT RUN DOWN THE CHIMNEY! WELL, I'M GOING TO GET IT.

Guadalcanal Diary *Capitol*

Preston Foster Lloyd Nolan

IT IS YOU FOR WHOM I SEE GREAT EVENTS PORTENDING--NOT THE GIRL.

A CERTAIN PERSON IS GOING TO CAUSE ME GREAT TROUBLE--

AS SUPERMAN, LOTS OF PEOPLE CAUSE ME TROUBLE--BUT AS CLARK KENT, ONLY LOS DOES THAT--

BEAT SCOTT! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS WITCH HAS DIVINED THE SECRET OF MY TRUE IDENTITY AS SUPERMAN?

YOUNG MAN, YOU ARE NOT LISTENING! DO YOU WISH TO HEAR YOUR FUTURE OR DO YOU NOT?

ER--YES, CLARK--IT BEGS YOUR PARDON--DON'T WANT!

ARMY & NAVY 3 BIG FLOORS CRAMMED WITH THRILLING VALUES!

SAVE MONEY ON CLOTHES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY! DEPT. STORE--EDMONTON--ALASKA OUTFITTERS, REG.

THEY SURE ARE PICKIN' TH' JURY FAST--GOT TEN ALREADY--

WHO ARE THEY TAKING ON THE JURY?

WHAT DIFFERENCE? ON THE EVIDENCE, NO JURY COULD FAIL TO FIND TURK GUILTY ON THE FIRST BALLOT!

YEAH? WELL, I SURE HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT--

OF COURSE, IM RIGHT! YOU'RE JUST A SOURPUSS! DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN ANYTHING?

YOU WON'T BE SO COCK SURE WHEN YOU'VE LIVED TO SEE AS MANY "SURE THINGS" GO HAYWIRE AS I HAVE!

CAPITOL CLEANERS and LAUNDRY 49c

Thrifty Wash 10 Lbs. All Flat Ironed. 69c

Carry, Save Suits, Dresses Cleaning.

LORD WHEEL, YOU'VE BEEN HIT!

WELL, I'M NOT EXACTLY THE SMALLEST TARGET IN ENGLAND, YOU KNOW, BUT I MUST GET TO PARLIAMENT IMMEDIATELY!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL HANDLE THE BUTLER HERE!

SPLENDID WITH MEANIES! HELP IM SURE I'LL GET TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS ALL RIGHT--AND IN TIME!

I'VE GOT TO FIND A PHONE AND CALL SCOTLAND YARD!

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VERY WET PAINT

Premier Manning Says Imposition of Doctrine Supreme State Planned For Canada After War

While sons, brothers and fathers of Canadians are fighting the threat of totalitarian aggression in Europe and the Pacific, people at home are witnessing preparations to introduce vast plans for imposing the doctrine of the supreme state on Canadians as the basis of the post-war order, Premier Ernest Manning stated in an address delivered here Monday night.

"That threat to our liberties, and to the very foundations of our democratic constitution, can be overturned only by you—the people of Canada," the premier said. "If you want the social security and the freedom we know is possible with the vast productive resources we have, then you must act to make sure you get them."

Premier Manning urged all Canadians to do as Albertans did in 1935—to cast aside apathy and disillusionment and capture the vision of the tremendous possibilities to make Canada all that is visualized in national hopes and aspirations.

The address follows: In our preceding addresses I have endeavored to outline some of the pertinent facts which every Canadian citizen should keep in mind when considering the post-war outlook for Canada. Let me summarize the main points:

No. 1. Canada's war time production record has demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt that in this country we have the resources, the facilities, and the necessary skill to produce an abundance of goods.

No. 2. Since we can produce all the goods we require, it is obvious that if our production was equitably distributed, it would completely abolish poverty and ensure social and economic security with freedom for all.

No. 3. I have pointed out how a few fundamental adjustments in our monetary system would enable this equitable distribution of our goods and would guarantee social and economic security without state bureaucracy and regimentation.

Such being the case you may well ask then what is the difficulty? Why cannot we all agree to go right ahead and lay the foundations now in preparation for a national reconstruction of our economy along those lines? We are all united on the broad objectives. We know that we have the means available to gain those objectives. What, then, bars the way?

I suggest that there are two main obstacles which must be overcome if the people are to gain the reforms they want. And it is only by facing these frankly that we can hope to remove them from our path.

SCORES APATHY

The first of these obstacles is apathy—apathy born chiefly of disillusionment and frustration. I do not suppose that there is a greater enemy of democracy than this widespread apathy on the part of the people. It is a comparatively easy matter to get people to agree that certain long overdue reforms are necessary, but it is a very difficult matter to get them to do something about it. There is a very good reason for this apparent indifference.

While the people are being told continually that we have democracy in Canada and that democracy means government in accordance with their will, and that they are the highest constitutional authority in the land, everybody knows that in practice it hasn't worked that way and that we have not today anything approaching a true democracy in operation.

The memory of those bleak pre-war years is still vividly in everybody's mind. The poverty and destitution, the real hunger and soup kitchens, the slums and squalor, the stagnant trade and bankruptcies, the unemployment and low wages—and so forth. They know that those things were not what Canadians wanted. They know that they represented anything but government in accordance with the will of the people. They know that it did not matter what political party was elected to office, the conditions imposed upon the country were the same—varying only in degree.

HEARD PROMISES

For years people have listened to promises made by politicians at election time, only to find that after the election was over the policies which were put into effect were the very opposite to those for which the people had voted. In cases

where the people have elected governments that have tried honestly and sincerely to carry out their wishes, too often they have seen the efforts of such a government blocked and thwarted by all the forces which could be mobilized against it.

In short, the people of Canada have been tricked, stampeded, fooled and disappointed so often that it is not surprising that many have become thoroughly disgusted and disillusioned over the whole matter of politics. That is the major cause of public apathy.

Yet if we are to overcome that obstacle and get action to bring about the necessary adjustments in our economic system, the cause of the trouble must be removed. But it can be removed only by the people themselves.

You will ask: "How is this possible?" Not only is this possible but it has been done. It was done by the people of Alberta in 1935—and it can be done by the people of Canada in 1945.

You will recall that in 1934-35 the depression was at its height. Hunger, unemployment and destitution stalked the land. Despair, disillusionment and bitterness were widespread. The future looked bleak and hopeless.

RESPOND TO CHALLENGE

It was under those conditions that the people of Alberta responded to the challenge of Social Credit.

They formed themselves into groups. They studied and discussed and organized. Many trained themselves as speakers to tour the country and enlighten others. Despite their straitened circumstances they scraped together nickels and dimes to finance their growing organization. And when they were ready, the people demanded action.

They demanded action from their government. They demanded action from the other political groups. When they failed to get that action, they called the bluff of the political parties who refused to heed the united will of an enlightened electorate—and in 1935 the people themselves, having organized for action, put their own candidates in the field, and elected 56 out of 65 of them in what was one of the greatest political land-slides in Canadian history.

What has been done in Alberta can be done right across Canada.

Once again we face a desperately critical situation—but this time the issue is nationwide. The men on the battlefronts are looking to us at home to lay the foundations of a post-war order which will ensure social security for all, with freedom. The present political parties are refusing to face the issue. They are offering the people a miserable compromise: they are holding out the hope of some scant measure of security at the price of freedom.

In effect they are telling us: "The more freedom you surrender, and the more regimentation you accept, the greater the limited measure of security we will give you. That is not what our men are fighting for. If we wanted that kind of totalitarian system we did not have to fight the Axis powers. All we had to do was to sit back, complacent and apathetic, until it engulfed us."

Yet while our sons and brothers and fathers are fighting the threat of totalitarian aggression in Europe and the Pacific, we are witnessing preparations here at home to introduce vast plans for imposing the doctrine of the supreme state on Canadians as the basis of the post-war order.

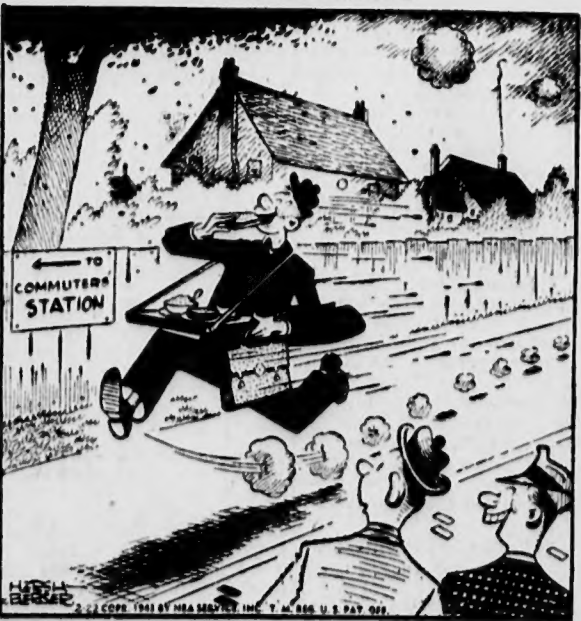
PEOPLE CAN ACT

The threat to our liberties and to the very foundations of our democratic constitution can be overturned only by you—the people of Canada. If you want the social security with freedom you know to be possible with the vast productive resources we possess, then you must act to make sure you get what you want.

So I urge you all to do, as the people of Alberta did in 1935: to cast aside apathy and disillusionment, capture the vision of the tremendous possibilities we have to make this the Canada of our hopes and aspirations.

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Library Plans Special Fund For Concerts

A special music fund will be established at the Edmonton Public Library to help cover the expenses of the free musical concerts which are held at the Library several evenings each week. It was decided at a meeting of the board held Monday afternoon.

Contributions will be accepted from city music lovers, who have been enthusiastically supporting the library's musical program. The concerts which were started last summer have steadily increased in popularity and hundreds now attend each week. Originally, recorded music was presented, but with the recent purchase by the library of a concert grand piano, the concerts have been expanded to include talented local artists.

THANKED FOR BOOKS

The board received a letter from the Edmonton L.O.E. groups expressing appreciation for the help of the library in the shipment of books to camp libraries of Allied servicemen.

A request from the American Libraries Association's committee on "Aid to Libraries in war areas" for storage space for periodicals, which have been contributed was referred to the property committee to find available space.

The committee in question has received a contribution of periodicals from the University of Alberta and after the war these will be shipped to libraries that have been burnt out or suffered damage in the war areas.

Discussion of expansion of the street car library service was again brought up by a request for a new stop at the corner of 112 avenue and 124 street. The question was tabled to await consideration of the yearly budget.

Miss Evelyn Baker, a member of the library staff, wrote the board asking for two months leave of absence because she wished to further her musical education in Los Angeles. Her request was granted.

**U.S. Planes, Ships
Batter Japanese
On Pacific Isles**

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 22.—(AP)—United States Army and Navy planes attacked Paramushiro and Shimushu Islands in the Kuriles and unnamed enemy-held atolls in the Eastern Marshall Islands on Feb. 19, while American warships bombarded unidentified atolls in the Marshalls.

These attacks were announced yesterday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in the mid-Pacific.

your locality to study the problems we face. Talk to your friends and neighbors and urge them to talk to others. Get ready to send a delegate to the Toronto convention in April, and prepare to put a candidate of your own choice in the field at the next federal election.

That is the challenge I give you. Your future is in your own hands. Now here is an important announcement.

A national convention office has been opened in the city of Toronto at 93 Yonge Street. The name of the gentleman in charge of the office is A. L. Harvey. Mr. Harvey will supply full and complete information regarding the National Convention and the National Social Credit movement to all who call at the office or who write for information about the convention, about Social Credit, about organization, about many other matters relating to this rapidly growing national crusade. Address your enquiries to the National Social Credit Convention Office, 93 Yonge Street, Toronto.

So once more, I urge you to make a start if you have not already done so—form groups in

Says Socialism Is Greatest Menace Facing Canada

Socialism, the C.C.F. and the Marsh plan for social security came in for scathing criticism in the legislature Monday afternoon, when A. V. Bourcier, Social Credit M.L.A. for Lac Ste. Anne and Social Credit party whip, spoke in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

"Socialism is the greatest menace facing Canada and other parts of the world today," said Mr. Bourcier. "It permeates the policies of the Liberals, of the C.C.F., and of the Progressive Conservative parties in Canada today."

MEN "BEHIND SCENES"

The member continued to say the socialist movement and the C.C.F. movement can be proved to be connected with a group of men behind the scenes—who never are seen in the full light of day—who control international finance. This group also sponsors true socialism, as set forth in text books prepared by the top ranks of the party, and not intended for the rank-and-file members.

"The socialists advocate international government," Mr. Bourcier continued, "and they are not advocating it alone. It is being advocated behind closed doors on Wall Street, and newspapers and magazines are full of this propaganda."

Regarding the C.C.F., the member said, "The C.C.F. is on the wane. They have been compelled to retire so many times in recent months, they are miles behind everybody else. The party is not worth a great deal of consideration."

"The C.C.F. adapts its policy according to political expediency," said Mr. Bourcier.

READS FROM BOOK

During his address, he read excerpts from a book, "The Case for Socialism," by F. Henderson. This drew fire from Elmer Roper, C.C.F. M.L.A. from Edmonton, who asked, "Does the member not know the book from which he quoted is 40 years old, and refers to England?" Mr. Bourcier: "The book was published in 1935, and this copy was bought in Edmonton, at a meeting last fall at which the C.C.F. leader in Ontario, Mr. Joliffe, spoke."

Mr. Roper: "You should read it all."

Mr. Bourcier: "If I could read it all, and the people listened, there wouldn't be a C.C.F. left in Alberta."

"The C.C.F. forces in Alberta want better freedom and security, but the C.C.F. leaders believe in the promise of security but never the promise of freedom," he continued.

Regarding the Marsh report, Mr. Bourcier said its conclusion regarding employment was, "The only answer for unemployment is employment."

NOT PROPER IDEA

The idea of creating work is not a proper idea for the post-war period, the member continued. He said the Marsh report, like the Beveridge report, was based on "jobs for all," and must incorporate a contributory insurance scheme.

"Dr. Marsh deliberately avoided the true cause of conditions of the past, that we fear may return again," he went on. "He said he wasn't going to concern himself with the causes of poverty, as it would lead him too far afield."

"Dr. Marsh is a good Socialist—and a C.C.F. by the way—and I have often wondered why the Liberal government employed him to do our post-war planning."

**World Food Plan
Is Declared Need**

The plans made among nations in the post-war world for the production of food should be more closely related to actual world needs, Dr. R. D. Sinclair, faculty of agriculture at the University of Alberta, said Monday night at a meeting of the Northern Alberta branch, Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at the Garneau church hall.

Mr. Sinclair emphasized the importance of international planning for a world-wide agricultural program to bring about a more equitable production and distribution of food supplies throughout the world.

He analyzed the proposals made by the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs and reported on the work of the United Nations' Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture which is studying the proposals in preparation for further discussion at a future conference.

**Railmen Gather
To Prepare Plans
For Convention**

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Executive officers of the Canadian Association of Railwaymen were in session here yesterday preliminary to the five-day convention of the association.

S. A. Milner of Winnipeg, general secretary-treasurer, declared the association is all-Canadian and is not affiliated with either the C.I.O. or the A.F.L. He said: "We want to bring about legislation for Canadian railwaymen working in Canada, and we want national unionism, not some organization which is ordered about by foreign domination."

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